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Ms. Avery Pearl Pet Columnist

Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

Well, I got in TROUBLE, today. Mimi

was upset. She made me go to my bed, to think about what I

had done. Can you believe it? I never get in trouble, because I am a good girl. The day started out all normal, a day like any other (you know how they always start out on Dateline). Any-woof, it was a beautiful day. The nasty geese came back, those things just never learn. Pappy did yard work. Mimi watered the flowers. They both gave me lovins, belly rubs, and ear scratches. What can I say, they love me! Mimi left for the store. Then, came a knock on the door. I sounded the alarm. Pap couldn't hear me, though. Then, the nice people from Wisconsin came in and I was so happy to see them! It was Uncle Herb and Aunt Glenda, and Cousin Olivia. YAY!

It has been a dog-year since I saw them. Mimi and Pappy were happy to see them too! Don't tell them, but they kinda talk like Yankees. That's okay though, they are still cool.



Mimi started showing them the house and then, it happened. I went into the bathroom with Aunt Glenda and Cousin Olivia and what did I do? I DRANK FROM THE TOILET!! Mimi was mortified! She said, "Avery Pearl, you know better than that!! That is NASTY! You go to your bed right now, little girl!"

She had a tone in her voice, one that I had never heard before and I knew that I was in trouble. I went to my bed and then tested to see if she really meant it. She did! So, I got sent right back to my bed.

The nerve of that woman, talking to me like that! So any-woof, I won't be doing that anymore! I never want to see that side of Mimi again. Especially, when all I did was get a drink of water. Well, toilet water. But still, it was water. I don't know what the big deal is, water is water. It just

comes in different bowls.

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

Invitation to Bid

Morgan County solid waste department will be accepting sealed bids to purchase 6 new rolloff containers. Two of these containers must be 40 yd capacity containers. Bid opening will be Thursday July 21st at 10:30 a.m. Morgan County Courthouse 3rd floor conference room. Bids must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. on bid opening date. Bids can be mailed into P.o. box 250 Wartburg TN 37887 Morgan County office of Finance or turned into the Morgan County office of Finance or the Morgan County Landfill office 337 Flat Fork Rd. Wartburg TN 37887. Morgan County Government reserves the right to refuse and/or reject any and or all bids.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Wartburg Class of 1964 will have their annual reunion on Saturday Aug 6th from 3pm until 6pm at the Wartburg Senior Citizens building. Pot luck/covered dish. Paper Goods and drinks will be provided. Cost of the event will be equally divided among the class members attending.

Wartburg Central High School class of 1958 will hold its reunion on Saturday July 30th at Tanners Cafe in Wartburg. They open for business at 10 am and we have reservations for all day. If

you are able to come, please do so. We would love to see you. Encourage any classmates you may know to come and join us. Should you need to contact us regarding the reunion please call John Griffith at 662.871.6843 or Emma Lou Melton at 423.346.6452 or Margaret Pass at 865.776.4186

Sunbright Church of God of Prophecy will be hosting their annual Jubilee on July 23rd from 10am until 2pm. There will be free food, and clothing of all sizes. Mens, womens, childrens. For more information you can call Linda at 423.223.9842

In Loving Memory

Harriett Morine Brown (Morgan), 84

Harriett Morine Brown (Morgan), age 84 of Petros, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2022 at her home with her family by her side.

Harriett was born on May 30, 1938 in Wartburg, TN to George & Mauline Morgan. She was a loving wife to Richard L. Brown, Sr. and a mother of 6 children.

She is preceded in death by husband of 65 years Richard Louis Brown, Sr. (Brownie); parents George & Mauline Morgan; daughter Baby Sue Brown; sisters Sarah Riggs, Mary bunch, Mable Duncan, Ola Mae Daugherty, Mima Joe; sisters-in-law Maxine, Jyanella, Leola, Maedell Brown; 2 brothers-in-law Ernest and Calvin Brown; 1 granddaughter Branaeleah Addison Phillips; 1 sister-in-law Beverly Morgan; 6 great great grandchildren Noah Parker, Lucy, Justine, Gabby Butler, and Jadan Phillips and Peyton Strandridge.

She is survived by her 6 children and spouses, Shirley (Vess) Hall, of Oliver Springs, James (Shirley) Brown of Petros, Richard Jr. (Shelby) Brown of Petros, Bruce (Kay) Brown of Petros, Katie Burchfield of Petros, Faith (Randy) Phillips of Petros; sisters Bonnie Duncan, Edith Cox, Violet (Alonzo) Moore of Petros, Georgie Huling of Sunbright, Beulah Carroll of Georgia; brother Ernest Morgan of Petros; brother-in-law and sister-in-law James (Barbara) Brown of Sunbright sister-in-law Bernice Staggs of Nashville; special friends Billy & Sue Blair



and family, Mike Blair and family; 21 grandchildren & spouses Marsha (Mike) Huckaby, James (Tara) Hall, Stephanie (Toby) Malone, James Jr (Daisey) Brown, Jessica Brown, Dorothy Richeson, Jason Dowdy, Williams Bradshaw, John (Christy) Brown, JJ Burchfield, Hailey (Trent) Vespie, Calvin (Iana) Brown, Brittany Phillips, Renee (John) Standridge, Christian (Ashley) Phillips, Charles (Courtney) McClure, BJ (Sunny) Brown and Shawna Brown Isiah, Abigail, Nevaeh and Isabella; 38 great grandchildren Karlie, Molly, Amie, Allison, Kyndal, Connor, Macy, Phoebe, Silvana, Brandy, Sarah, Paul, Braydon, RJ, Neveah, Maddie, Mary Lou, McKinnley, Morgan, Cohen, Blake, Gabriel, Torri, Howard, Bryson, Laikyn, Kendall, Addilyn, John Luke, Tucker, Wynter, grandbaby soon to be, Pyper Marie Vespie; 5 great great grandchildren Jasper & Daxton, Kallie & Kaysen McClure, Junior Huckaby.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 6:00-8:00p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the United Church of Compassion in Oliver Springs with Pastor Carol Frank and Bro. Eugene Chaney officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Burrville, Tn.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Harriett Morine Brown (Morgan).

Rayce White, 33

Rayce White, age 33 went home to be with his Heavenly Father on July 10, 2022. He was born February 8, 1989 in Florence, Alabama. He was a loving Father, Husband, Son, and Brother. Rayce was baptized on Lone Mountain beside Slick Rock Church and enjoyed going to church services every weekend at Lone Mountain Baptist church with his grandmother and grandfather growing up. Rayce played a variety of sports throughout his life and was an excellent athlete with many achievements such as winning in the National Tournament of Tae kwon doe. He also loved music and was a talented drummer at a young age, playing in a band with his Father and older siblings. Rayce worked for the city of Knoxville for over 10 years and was a carpenter in the Union at the time of his Death.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather Sam Lindsay, grandmother Pernie (Griffith) Manner, and grandfather Sammie Manner, grandfather Chelmer Lee White, grandmother Opal Inez



Walker, aunt Karen (Lindsay) Hamby, and cousin Amber Kyle.

He is survived by his wife Hadassah White (Knoxville, TN); daughter Olivia White; son Zander White; daughter Kimber White; son Reese White; daughter Avery White; son Valor White, Father Ricky Lee White; mother Patty (Lindsay) Tanguay and step-father Martin Tanguay (Knoxville, TN); sister Lindsay (White) Spellings; brother Robin White; sister Jasmine Tanguay; sister Jessica Tanguay; sister Destiny (White) Taylor; brother in law Daniel Spellings, and a great number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, July 15, 2022 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 12:00-2:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Jeff Chaney officiating. Interment will follow in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Robbins, TN.

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

A vote is not a Valentine.

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~ Plato ~

Here Plato is suggesting that we should chose leaders based on virtue, wisdom and ability, rather than cunning, charisma and popularity. When you fix the breaks on your car, do you want your best friend? Or the best mechanic you can find? While it is important that you get out and vote in the upcoming elections, it is also important that you use critical thinking when you chose which candidates' you give your vote to, be it dog catcher or president.

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COURT SALE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR MORGAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT WARTBURG

In the matter of GAYE SMITH v TENNESSEE MEDICAL PROPERTIES, LLC. #20-36

In obedience to decree of the Chancery Court for Morgan County, Tennessee made on the 8th day of JUNE 2022, in the above styled cause, I will on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Wartburg Location of 1236 Knoxville Hwy., Wartburg, TN, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand and in bar or any equity of redemption, the following pieces of described real estate, to-wit:

Tax Map 052 Parcel 113.01 Deer Lodge Property Property Address: Ross Avenue, Deer Lodge, TN 37726

Lying and being in the Seventh (7th) Civil District of Morgan County, Tennessee, and located about 14 miles from the Courthouse at Wartburg, Tennessee, by way of Hwy 62 West to Tennessee Route 329 to the intersection of Ross Avenue and Irving Street, then more particularly as follows:

BEGINNING at the common corner located on the west side of Ross Avenue and being S06° 00' 00"E 85 feet from the intersection of the west side of Ross Avenue with the south side of Irving Street, as witnessed by an iron rod found at S71° 58' 07" W 0.46 feet, thence with the west side of Ross Avenue S06° 00' 00"E 140.00 feet to an iron rod, thence leaving Ross Avenue S84° 00' 00"W 304.25 feet to an iron rod, thence N 06° 00' W 140.00 feet to an iron rod, said iron rod being a common corner as witnessed by an iron rod found at N 80° 22' 30"W 3.50 feet, thence N 84° 00' 00"E, along the common line, 304.25 feet to the BEGINNING, and containing 0.98 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Hardin M. Egerton, TRLS 1302, on May 12, 1992, as shown on a survey attached to Warranty Book F-8, Page 615, Register's Office of Morgan County, Tennessee.

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Clifford E. Barnett and wife, Gula Barnett (also known as Clifford E. Barnette and wife, Gula L. Barnette) by Warranty Deed dated November 25, 1961, from Elmo Lyons, R. M. Lyons, and wife, Regina Lyons, and recorded in Deed Book Q-5, Page 51 Register's Office of Morgan County, Tennessee.

Previous and last conveyance, being a Warranty Deed from Clifford E. Barnette and Gula L. Barnette to Hollis D. Gammon and wife, Clara A. Gammon on

May 18, 1992, acknowledged May 18, 1992, and recorded June 15, 1992, in Warranty Book F-8, Page 615, Register's Office of Morgan County, Tennessee.

Being on Tax Map 052 Parcel 113.01, Tax Assessor's Office of Morgan County, Tennessee. This description was taking from previous deed.

For source of title, see Record Book 72, Page 815, in the Register's Office, Morgan County, Tennessee.

Tax Map 096L C 096L Parcel 004.07 Wartburg Property Property Address: 1236 Knoxville Hwy, Wartburg, TN 37887

SITUATED in the Fourth (4th) Civil District of Morgan County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEING a certain tract of land along the north side of Highway 62 in the 4th Civil District of Morgan County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at an iron pin (old) in the northeast corner of the intersection of Longview Drive and Highway 62; thence along the northern right of way (R.O.W.) of Highway 62, South 84 ° 29' 51" East a distance of 118.49 feet to an iron pin (old) (the true point of beginning); thence along the western property line of said tract, North 02° 54' 33" East a distance of 155.26 feet to an iron pin (old), a corner of Boyd Rogers and Glenn Clark as evidenced in Record Book R8, page 422, R.O.M.C.T.; and along the west property line of

said tract; thence along the western property line of said tract, North 48° 29' 12" East a distance of 183.70 feet to an iron pin (old), a corner of Boyd Rogers and Glenn Clark, as evidenced in Record Book R-8, Page 422, R.O.M.C.T. Thence along the western property line of said tract, North 48° 24' 57" East a distance of 44.99 feet to an iron pin (old); 'thence along the western property line of said tract, North 29 ° 57' 36" West, a distance of 94.79 feet to a point for a corner past an iron pin (old) to the northwest property corner of said tract; thence along the northern property line, adjacent to Lawrence Hines, as evidenced in Record Book R8, page 580, R.O.M.C.T.; South 84 ° 32' 00" East a distance of 431.79 feet to a point for a corner; thence South 07° 27' 56" West, dividing the original tract into two tracts, a distance of 400.12 feet to a point for a corner, being the southeast corner of said tract on the northern right of way line of Highway 62; thence along said northern right of way of Highway 62 North 84 ° 30' 01" West a distance of 511.94 feet to the point of beginning, containing 186686.24 square feet or 4.2857 acres, more or less.

Being Tax Map 096L Group C Parcel 4.07, Tax Assessor's Office of Morgan County, Tennessee. This description was taking from previous deed.

This conveyance is made subject to the following restrictions:

That no junk yard shall be kept or established on any of the said property, so as to create a nuisance to the residential property in said Longview Sub-Division. That any building erected on these premises, that is front facing on Highway 62 shall be of brick, stone or finished facing so as not to have an exposed concrete block or frame building facing Highway 62.

The above restrictions are restrictive covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon all subsequent owners and enforceable by the grantors of the property and to their heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, and by all subsequent owners of the property of which this property is a part as aforesaid.

The previous and last conveyance and/or the Grantors' source of equitable interest for the property hereinabove described is: By a Special Warranty Deed from Arcon Healthcare, Inc. to Health Ventures, Inc. recorded in Deed Book W-8, page 350 in the Register's Office, Morgan County, Tennessee.

For source of title, see Record Book K-9, Page 43, in the Register's Office, Morgan County, Tennessee.

Sale also includes additional lot purchased adjoining property for additional parking.

TERMS OF SALE: Sale will be ten (10%) percent down on the day of the sale, balance due in full within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the Court. There will be a ten (10) day raised bid period. Bidders may register the day of the sale. Both parcels will be sold at the Wartburg Location. If you have any questions regarding said property and sale, contact the Clerk & Master's Office at (423) 346-3881. The Clerk and Master does not make any representations or warranties regarding the accuracy of the above property description or title.

This the 30th day of June 2022. Leslie Ledbetter, Attorney for Plaintiff Loretta Cravens, Attorney for Defendant

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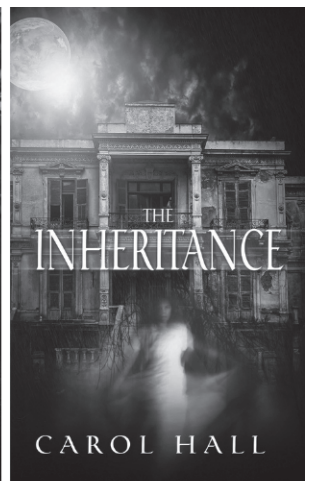
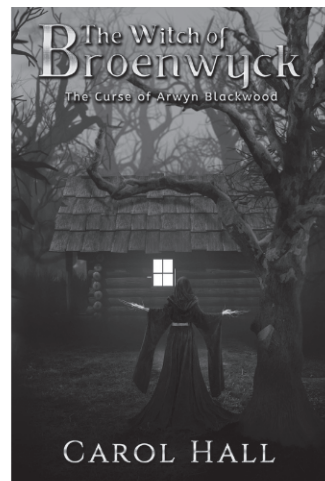
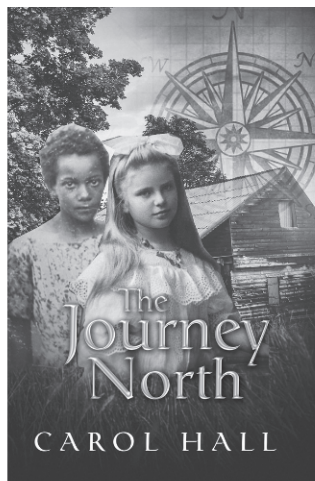


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DISAPPEARED-A weekend camping trip goes horribly wrong when Maggie Stewart suddenly disappears off the trail while hiking with her husband and their two friends. A search party reveals the shocking discovery that Maggie was abducted by Bigfoot. Will Maggie survive her harrowing ordeal of being held captive by the giant ape-like creatures? Or will her husband and friends find her in time? This story will take you through many twists and turns as it leads you to the shocking end.

A KING'S RANSOM-Bronwyn Dumont lives a simple, quiet life in the small village of Dowgarth. But she dreams of life outside the confines of her tiny town. She fantasizes about grand feasts, jolly festivals and dashing knights. But her dreams of adventure seem likely to remain that of fairy tales until the day the King's men come to collect taxes. Being unable to pay the hefty fees, Bronwyn is dragged off to the castle to become a ward of the King until the fees can be paid in full. She escapes the gloomy underbelly of the castle with the most unlikely of companions, and adventures beyond her wildest dreams begin to unfold. Along the way she meets Elric, who is more than willing to help her on her journey. But is he all he seems to be? Or does he have a dark secret of his own?

THE JOURNEY NORTH- Thirteen year old Emily Dunn is kidnapped from her home and taken to the south to be sold as a slave. Along the way, she meets Mercy and the two become fast friends. In the dark of night, they manage to escape their captors and thus begins a long journey as they try to get back to the north. As they travel, they meet some new friends who help them on their journey, but they are also being pursued by the men who had kidnapped them. Will they ever make it home?

THE WITCH OF BROENWYCK- Aislynn Oliver is excited to start her new job working for her uncle at Stonebriar Inn in Broenwyck Village high up in the mountains. However, from the first day she arrives a malevolent force stalks her every move. It's then that she learns of the curse of Arwyn Blackwood, a witch burned at the stake over a hundred years ago. The curse states that seven must die in order for the witch to return to her human form and take revenge of the village that condemned her.

THE INHERITANCE- Carly Montgomery just inherited the old southern plantation called Montgomery Manor from her estranged Aunt Ruth. Upon taking possession of the house, Carly soon learns it is haunted. Strange images of a ghostly woman begin appearing to her, begging her for her help. Carly meets Joe, the next door neighbor, and an instant romance ensues, but he is right for her? Or does the handsome police officer, Rick, hold more interest for her? Will Carly unravel the mysteries of the mansion and help the ghost find peace or will she be forever haunted?

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Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week

United States Army veteran Major Drew Dennis Dix served in the Vietnam War as a Staff Sergeant assigned to Senior Advisor Group, IV Corps, U.S. Military Assistance Command.

On January 16, 1969 he was presented with the Medal of Honor at the White House by President Lyndon B. Johnson for his heroic actions in combat from January 31 – February 1, 1968.

Major Dix's Medal of Honor citation reads: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. SSG Dix distinguished himself by exceptional heroism while serving as a unit adviser.

Two heavily armed Viet Cong battalions attacked the province capital city of Chau Phu resulting in the complete breakdown and fragmentation of the defenses of the city. SSG Dix with a patrol of Vietnamese soldiers, was recalled to assist in defense of Chau Phu. Learning that a nurse was trapped in a house near the center of the city, SSG Dix organized a relief force, successfully rescued the nurse, and returned her to the safety of the Tactical Operations Center. Being informed of other trapped civilians within the city, SSG Dix voluntarily led another force to rescue eight civilian employees located in a building which was under heavy



mortar and small-arms fire. SSG Dix then returned to the center of the city. Upon approaching a building, he was subjected to intense automatic rifle and machine-gun fire from an unknown number of Viet Cong. He personally assaulted the building, killing six Viet Cong, and rescuing two Filipinos. The following day SSG Dix, still on his own volition, assembled a 20-man force and though under intense enemy fire cleared the Viet Cong out of the hotel, theater, and other adjacent buildings within the city. During this portion of the attack, Army of the Republic of Vietnam soldiers inspired by the heroism and success of

SSG Dix, rallied and commenced firing upon the Viet Cong. SSG Dix captured 20 prisoners, including a high-ranking Viet Cong official. He then attacked enemy troops who had entered the residence of the Deputy Province Chief and was successful in rescuing the official's wife and children. SSG Dix's personal heroic actions resulted in 14 confirmed Viet Cong killed in action and possibly 25 more, the capture of 20 prisoners, 15 weapons, and the rescue of the 14 United States and free-world civilians. The heroism of SSG Dix was in the highest tradition and reflects great credit upon the U.S. Army.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

Police Officer Loren Michael Courts of the Detroit Police Department, Michigan was shot and killed on July 6, 2022 while responding to a shooting call.

When Officer Courts and his partner arrived on the scene, the subject immediately began shooting at them, striking Officer Courts while he was still in his patrol car. After being shot, Officer Courts put their patrol car in reverse, and he and his partner jumped out of the car to take cover. His partner tried to save him by applying pressure to his wound, with her back toward the approaching gunman. The subject



had come downstairs from the building, pointing the gun at the two officers. Other officers who had arrived on the scene shot and killed the suspect.

Officer Courts was transported to Sinai Grace Hospital, where he succumbed to his wounds a short time later.

Officer Courts had served with the Detroit Police Department for five years and was assigned to the 2nd precinct. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, and parents. His father had recently retired from the Detroit Police Department.

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NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

 * "I finally got a new car, and there's no cassette player in it. I have a pretty large library of music on tapes, so I was a little bummed. My wife got me a little device that looks like an old Walkman, and it hooks up to the computer. I can convert my cassettes to digital songs, which I can burn onto CDs. It would cost hundreds of dollars to re-buy all that music, and there are some tapes that I couldn't replace even if I had the money, so this is great." -- C.C. in Ohio

* "I love old books, and there are always a few I am looking for that are out of print. It seems like when I get inside a used-book store, I forget everything. So I made a card that I keep in my wallet and on it I list all the authors or titles I am after. This way, I have it handy all the time." -- C.D. in Florida

* Apricots are a relative of the peach, and they can be ripened just like a peach can -- in a paper bag on

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* "Americanha" is a word used by Nigerians to refer to folks who visit the U.S. and then put on American airs when they return.

* The Supreme Court has its own private basketball court.

* You thought it was hard to get into Harvard University? Try getting hired by Walmart! The former institution's admittance rate of 4.5% still beats that of the store chain, which has an employee acceptance rate of just 2.6%.

* Lake Superior State University in Michigan offers a unicorn hunting license.

* An art collector once paid \$10,000 for a "non-visible" sculpture created by actor

James Franco. What did she get for her moolah? Well, since the artwork was billed as an "endless tank of oxygen," we'd say ... air, which most of us can find a lot cheaper.

* And speaking of frugality -- a man wore 60 shirts and nine pairs of jeans on an 11.5-hour flight from China to Africa because he didn't want to pay the extra baggage fee.

* Cows moo with regional accents.

* The town of Dorset, Minnesota, elects a new mayor every two years by drawing names from a hat, and in 2015, that honor went to 3-year-old Robert Tufts. His laudable motto: "Being nice and no poop talk."

* According to a 2014 study

published by the Los Angeles Times, one in nine Americans, or 11% of the population, thinks HTML is actually a disease.

* Britain's Secret Intelligence Service once hacked an al-Qaida website and replaced bomb instructions with a cupcake recipe.

Thought for the Day: "Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts." -- Rachel Carson

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the counter. They should be refrigerated when ripe.

* "I went to a tag sale and purchased a set of really cute flowerpots for barely anything. I like them so much that I am using them inside my house. They are holding utensils in the kitchen, and remotes and other odds and ends in the living room. They are great!" -- S.I. in Texas

* Laundry baskets can be your best friends when de-cluttering the house. Go from room to room collecting the clutter in a laundry basket, then bring it to a central location to sort and redistribute items that belong in each room.

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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King Crossword

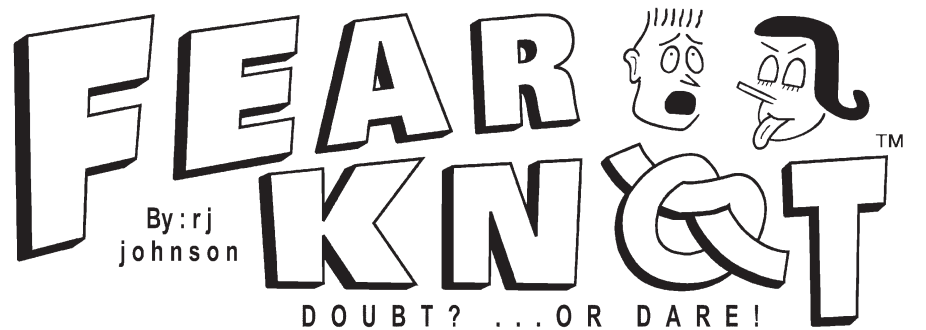
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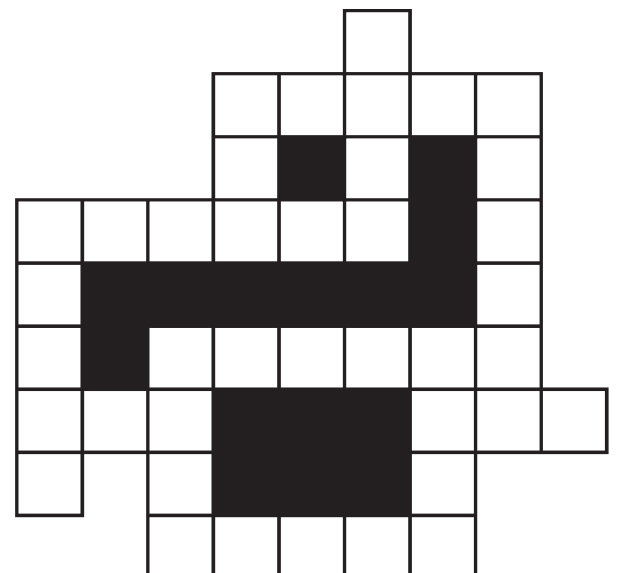
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- 39 Vichy water
- 41 Latin love
- 45 Shadow
- 47 Mimic
- capital
- 52 Composer Rorem
- 53 Got wind of
- 54 Kreskin's claim
- 55 Big D.C. lobby
- 56 Authority
- 57 ACLU issues
- 58 Small batteries
- leader
- 5 Butterfly pro-tector
- 6 Tales
- 7 Use a sponge
- 8 Altar promise
- 9 Dogpatch adjective
- 10 Miss Piggy's pronoun
- 11 Early hrs.
- 17 Rhyming tributes
- 21 Thin pancake
- 23 Hunting goddess
- 24 Rm. coolers
- 25 Island garment
- 26 QB's gains
- 30 Privy
- 31 Vinyl records
- 32 Debtor's letters
- 33 Celeb gossip site
- 36 Office note
- 37 Legal expert
- 40 More skilled
- 42 Food from heaven
- 43 Verdi work
- 44 — a beet
- 45 High hairstyle
- 46 Nile vipers
- 48 Spa sounds
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- 50 Opposing vote
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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.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Zechariah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 2 Peter 3:3, what shall come in the last days walking after their own lusts? *Politicians, Scoffers, Fools, Serpents*
3. What was the hometown village of Jeremiah, a biblical book author? *Anathoth, Neapolis, Patara, Sodom*
4. From Genesis 14, what city was Melchizedek the king of? *Nineveh, Salem, Jericho, Rome*
5. In Matthew 27, what position of authority did Pontius Pilate hold? *Doctor, Governor, Saint, Pharaoh*
6. From Genesis 4:9, who asked, "Am I my brother's keeper"? *Joseph, Cain, Abel, Seth*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Scoffers; 3) Anathoth; 4) Salem; 5) Governor; 6) Cain

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

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NOW THAT WE'RE DONE CELEBRATING OUR INDEPENDENCE... WE CAN GET BACK TO WORK... BEGGING SAUDI ARABIA FOR OIL... AUSTRALIA FOR BABY FORMULA... CHINA FOR LITHIUM... CANADA FOR FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS...



Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

Peanut Butter and Banana Smoothie

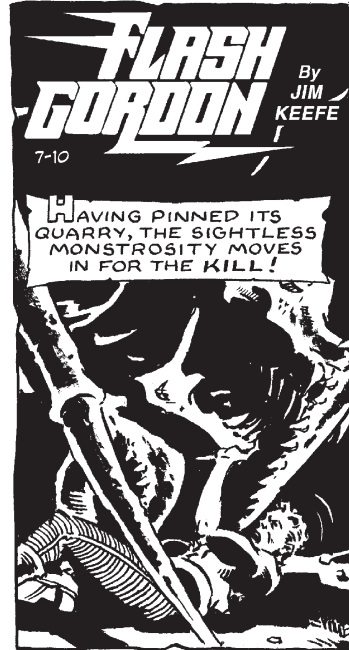
Skip the ice-cream shop. Blend these two great tastes together right in your own kitchen and save yourself money and calories.

- 1 1/2 cups cold fat-free milk
- 1 cup (1 medium) diced ripe banana
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat peanut butter
- 1/2 cup sugar- and fat-free vanilla ice cream

In a blender container, combine milk, banana and peanut butter. Cover and process on BLEND for 30 seconds. Add ice cream. Re-cover and process on BLEND for 15 seconds or until mixture is smooth. Serve at once. Serves 2 (1 1/4 cups).

• Each serving equals: 258 calories, 6g fat, 13g protein, 38g carb., 216mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 Fat-Free Milk, 1/2 Meat, 1/2 Fat, 1/2 Carb.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



"He deliberately got a hearing aid so he could turn me off!"

THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

For the Good of the Country, Biden Shouldn't Run Again

Perhaps the best decision Joe Biden could make as president is to stand down.

It would be a welcome act of statesmanship and self-awareness if the 79-year-old president dropped the insistence that he's running for a second term, and instead announced sometime after the November midterms that he isn't running again.

He was too old to run in 2020 but made his way into the office he had coveted for decades by default.

In two and a half years, Biden won't be any younger and the chances of something going catastrophically wrong only increase with time.

The country's experience with a 78- and 79-year-old president hasn't been pretty. Just wait until Biden is 82 (at the time of his theoretical second inauguration), or 84 (after the second midterms), or 86 (at the end of his second term).

A New York Times report confirms about what you'd expect of White House aides. They fear that Biden, who increasingly shuffles when he walks, will trip over a wire. They hold their breath hoping he can get to the end of remarks without making a gaffe. They generally don't have events for him at night and try to keep the weekends free.

In an office that requires vigor and forcefulness, he's mumbly and bleached out. In a position that makes young men suddenly look much older, he's already quite aged. In a job where words matter, he can't keep his straight.

Yes, there have been elderly leaders of nations who have been unquestioned giants -- Konrad Adenauer, Charles de Gaulle, Ariel Sharon. No one is mistaking Biden for a statesman of such caliber, though. He's more like President Jimmy Carter with a quarter century more on the odometer.

Even if in the unlikely event Biden's age isn't affecting how he can do his job now, it will at some point.

Then, there are the disaster scenarios. We should all hope that Biden lives to be a 100 but were he to die in office of natural causes, it would be a significant national trauma. We haven't had a president die in office in half a century and it would create comparisons to the gerontocracy of the late Soviet Union.

If anyone thinks American politics is poisonous now, just wait till there's an unelected president (the vice president would succeed Biden in this scenario) and an unelected vice president appointed by the unelected president. All this would be the process set out by the 25th Amendment; it would generate legitimacy concerns all the same.

If a health event prevented Biden from performing his duties, meanwhile, it would create a crisis at the top of our government. The natural tendency of politicians and their loyalists is to be less than forthcoming about health problems. What Edith Wilson did when Woodrow Wilson had an incapacitating stroke -- hide it as much as possible and carry on regardless -- wouldn't be possible in the current media age. That doesn't mean there'd be transparency.

The process for sidelining a debilitated president under the 25th Amendment is a mess, especially if the president doesn't think he's incapable of discharging his duties -- such a scenario would make an impeachment look neat and clean by comparison.

Perhaps none of this would ever come to pass and a re-elected Biden would make it to the finish line with ease, proving that 85 is the new 75. It's also true that anything could happen to anyone of any age -- even a 45-year-old president could fall ill. But the longer Biden serves, the higher the risks.

And for what? Biden isn't uniquely gifted, ideologically compelling, irresistibly likable, or very good at being president. His claim to be the only Democrat who can beat Donald Trump in 2024 looks more attenuated by the day.

In short, there's no good reason for Biden not to make the best call of his presidency and prepare for retirement.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Make Pounded Pansy Pouches

I don't know a young child who doesn't love a hammer. Watch when kids grab one tightly in both small hands, lift it high and pound. Thud! They see it do something. It might only be a nick on a board, or, if lucky, they'll hit a nail square on. Throughout the action, it's a thrilling feeling of control and an introduction to the adult world.

Hammers can be the perfect tool for kids to make imprints of fragile flowers, too. When they tap, tap, tap a wax-paper-covered flower on fabric, they magically see the bloom's natural colors and shapes appear right before their eyes.

No wonder families recently filled the benches at a craft booth at our local weekend farmer's market. Pounding natural designs of violet pansies onto fabric was the first step. Then the children learned to hand-sew pouches with simple stitches after the pounding. Even some preschoolers could sew handily with adult assistance.

Here's how:

1. Cut two pieces of plain white cotton or muslin fabric 2 3/4 inch wide by 3 inches long with pinking shears.

2. Put one of the fabric pieces on a cutting board or a flat piece of wood. Carefully set a fresh pansy bloom in the middle of the fabric — front side

down and stem side up. Cover it with a sheet of wax paper and hammer over the wax-paper-covered flower until its color has been absorbed into the fabric. Remove the wax paper and pansy to reveal the natural, colorful floral design.

3. It's time to sew the two fabric pieces together to form the neck pouch. Thread a large needle with a 30-inch length of embroidery floss. Stack the fabric pieces with the floral print on top and, beginning at the top right corner, sew the sides and bottom together with a running stitch. Guide your child's hands when needed. When complete, remove the needle and knot the end of the floss to the starting corner of the pouch.



A mother places her son's crafty pansy pouch around his neck.

Place the pouch around your child's neck and put a coin or some treasure inside.

For more ideas about crafting with natural materials, visit www.heartfeltonline.com.

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Doing It on Your Own

The headline of this column could actually be "What to do when your local veterans group doesn't step up to help other veterans."

Because, yeah, it happens.

Mostly it's for compelling reasons -- the members might be older (I saw an unofficial citation showing that the average age of American Legion members is their late 60s). For the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was early 70s. I believe it. Or post membership might have dwindled to the point where there are many on the roster but only a few who actually show up for meetings. But if you're faced with this situation and you want to focus on helping other veterans, there are a few things you can do on your own or with some likeminded buddies.

If your veterans group is willing to part with money to help other veterans, take the cash. Make suggestions and get their votes on how it should be spent.

Start with Voluntary Services at the local Veterans Affairs medical center.

They can always use donations of money and time. In one calendar year, volunteers toted up 2.6 million hours. Parking lot shuttle driver, office assistant, book cart, dining room companion, mail delivery to wards, transportation van driver ... the possibilities are many.

Even outside the VA world, you have options to help needy veterans and their families. You can do grocery shopping for elderly or infirm veterans, mow lawns, corral skilled carpenters and tradesmen to do home repairs, do taxes if you're a CPA and even match companies with unemployed veterans.

Make inquiries at homeless shelters that serve a lot of veterans and ask what help you can provide. It might be as simple as washing dishes. It might be delivering cases of food from their supplier. You might be playing checkers after lunch or handing out dry socks.

Whatever you do, however small, to help another veteran, can make a difference. You don't need to be part of a group to do it.

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Historically Speaking

More on Melungeons and DruAnna

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

First let me thank Joe Stephens who called to remind me to be more diligent in fact checking and rightly so. I placed John Rice Irwin as Superintendent of Anderson County Schools much too late and even put his office in Oak Ridge. Joe thought that was just too much error and called to tell me so. I plead guilty, Joe, of being lax and relying on my faulty memory without checking details.

The error was totally mine. I recalled when John Rice had an office in the same building as the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge and I knew he was once Superintendent of Schools in Anderson County. I just mixed up the two.

Fact is, John Rice Irwin was the youngest ever Superintendent of Anderson County Schools, being elected at age 31. Having been born in 1930, would put him being elected in the early 1960's, I found a quote from him placing the election in 1962. Well before the incident I related. By the time John Rice was using an office in the Children's Museum, he was no longer the Superintendent of Anderson County Schools.

Thanks to Margaret Allard, a long-time exhibit designer at the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge who, at my request, contacted Shirley Gadd who used to work for John Rice Irwin. She helped me identify the position he held at the time being discussed in my previous article. He was the director of the Tennessee Appalachian Education Corporative.

Okay, now back to the story of DruAnna and her attempt to preserve the history of the Melungeons. While she says in her book, "Purposefully I have steered away from the research of anthropologists and sociologists who have hashed and rehashed the mysterious origins of the Melungeons," she did participate in the recent DNA studies. I asked her about that.

DruAnna said, "Yes, I participated in two DNA studies: one which was patrilineage which showed a propensity of Welsh DNA (with Brent Kennedy) and the other matrilineage (with Jack Goins) which I never got the report back on that one. I can only surmise that I was one of the eight which had a direct female line to the Melungeons---but I am not sure since it ran this way: me to my mother to my grandmother to my great grandmother and then to my great, great grandmother who was a Bunch and not a Collins or a Goins. We have known before any DNA studies that the Goins' tribe was African."

She went on to say, "I do have a 'spin' though on the recent article concerning DNA and would love to talk to you about it sometime in the future. I have no worries about the DNA results, but I am a bit upset that comments from some writers who debunk our oral histories. For instance, I am from Vardy but if I go to another part of the country, I will say that I am from Morristown. (Does that make me a pathetic liar?)

"One halogroup of my DNA may show a connection to the Sub-Saharan strain but does that mean we should ignore all other halogroup connec-

tions? Nobody has ever denied that we are a mixture of different people, but I really think that the 'science' here is ignoring other factors of our origins.

"And, for our ancestors to have said they were 'Portahee' may have had hundreds of interpretations. They lived in Portugal before coming to this country, they may have traveled on a Por-



A glimpse at a most unusual museum – note the arched windows in a log cabin!(Photo Submitted)

tuguese ship (after all 'melungeon' supposedly means shipmate), they were part of the Portuguese ship crew, etc.

See the strange pull of the history of Melungeons? While they are obviously a people of mixed-race origin, while they have been maligned over the years from prejudiced groups and while they are struggling to define a cohesive history, they are still having a difficult time with the basic details of their ancestry.

About John Rice Irwin, DruAnna said, he was Anderson County School Superintendent when she was hired to teach at Lake City High School in 1965. DruAnna said, "He had been my brother's roommate at Lincoln Memorial University, and I was very honored to have been 'hired' away from Knox County School system to teach under his leadership."

"At the time of the anthropologist's presentation at the Children's Museum, I believe that John Rice had devoted a major part of his time to the Museum of Appalachia." He was doing both by then. His focus was turning to the preservation of the history of Appalachia through the preservation of their heritage and history. Yet, he remained engaged in the educational aspects of the Appalachian region.

DruAnna continued, "As a matter of fact, I participated in a program that he offered interested teachers of Anderson County who wished to take their students to the museum for Living History presentations in the early 80s. He also was instrumental in bringing Appalachian Storytellers to our classrooms."

"Luckily, I wrote a request to have the storyteller 'Bad Hair Williams' to my classroom in Clinton which Irwin had obtained a grant to fund. And from that, I fell in love with oral histories.

"At any rate, after my second son's birth, Paul Bostic, the supervisor of Anderson County Schools asked me to move my teaching assignment to Clinton High School

because as he said it he wanted me to teach his daughter Jo Ellen Bostic who now works with John Rice Irwin's daughter at the Museum of Appalachia. Jo Ellen was such a wonderful student as were so many that I was fortunate enough to teach at Clinton.

"Later I discovered that my uncle Bob Williams had been one of Mr. Bostic's boyhood friends and that Mr. Bostic's sister-in-law taught at West Haven Elementary School in Knoxville where my father was principal.

"My outburst at the Children's Museum worried me greatly because I did not want to offend Mr. Irwin in any way. He was my older brother's friend. Nor did I want to offend Mr. Bostic by giving a bad impression of one of Anderson County's teachers...And, I certainly did not want to upset not only my mother but my father.

"I had really gotten myself into a 'pickle' to say the least. Irwin and Bostic were family

friends, and I knew that I better mind my 'Ps and Qs!' or I would hear from my father whom I admired more than anybody.

Next, we will continue with DruAnna's personal story about coming to grips with the heritage she inherited and her efforts to preserve the history of the Melungeon people. She is quick to point out that the Museum is a product that the Vardy Community Historical Society put together, through the donations, works, and efforts of a dedicated board and appreciative alumni of Vardy Community School.

She points out, "Our board has been great: Troy Williams, charter president; W.C. Collins, Jack Mullins, Charles Sizemore, R.C. Mullins, Anthony Collins, my husband Fred Overbay and so many other board members who put so much time and love into this project. I am only one of many others."

Thursday, July 21, 2022 Meeting Announcement:

The Morgan County Chamber of Commerce will hold our Annual Meeting sponsored by Plateau Electric Cooperative at the American Legion Post 149 at 202 S. Kingston St., Wartburg on Thursday, July 21, 2022 from 1130am to 1pm. Our special speaker will be Senator Ken Yager. We also look forward to hearing from Representative John Mark Windle.

The Board of Directors will meet immediately prior at 1030 am.

All Chamber Members please note:

The Morgan County Chamber of Commerce Board election will be held during this meeting.

To RSVP and/or discuss your prepared biography for MC Board consideration, please contact Bridget DeFee at chamber@morgancountytn.org or by phone at 423.346.5740 no later than 3pm Tuesday, July 19, 2022.

The following Board of Directors representation areas will have vacancies or the current board member must run for re-election to continue to maintain that position:

Morgan County Chamber of Commerce Open Board Seats for July Annual Meeting:

Sunbright Area (1) Currently held by Diann Stephens who does not plan to seek re-election.

Deer Lodge/Burrrville/Rugby/Chestnut Ridge Area (1) Currently held by Melissa Kreis who plans to seek re-election.

Per bylaws, director positions must be filled by a member located in the relevant designated areas. If no nomination is made for the specific location then nominations shall be open to the entire membership regardless of location.

He That Shall Endure Unto The End



John Burns

Opinion Columnist

And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations: and then shall the end come. The great commission was given to all who claim salvation in Jesus Christ. We are all called to witness of Messiah's coming kingdom on earth.

Individual Christian testimony is always more powerful than church. Messiah desires to save sinners and we are instructed to go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel.

What is the true gospel that makes it an even-handed transaction between God and a sinner? Paul gives us the answer in 1 Corinthians 15 Verses 1-5. Jesus Christ died according to scripture. He was buried according to scripture. He rose on the third day according to scripture.

1 Corinthians is given a 58 AD date of writing by Paul. What scripture would Paul have to glean information about these three distinct events? Dare I say none but the Old Testament. I would say the Septuagint version given to us by Pharaoh Ptolemy in Egypt in 265 BC. Paul preached the gospel to Jews and Gentiles from the Old Testament.

In Matthew 24:15 Jesus Christ is prophesying of the perilous times that will be faced by the Jewish remnant in Israel, and throughout the world during the persecution of the last days. The first three-and one-half years will see the secular government in Israel accept some type of covenant with the Satanic trinity which has manifest in the last days.

It seems Matthew 24 parallels the book of Revelation from verse 15-28 where God takes a believer behind the veil of all of eternity. Jesus Christ makes a profound statement identifying the enemies of Israel united under the banner of the eagle, assembling in the Jezreel valley to attempt one more invasion of Gods land.

Every traditional enemy of the nation of Israel flies an Eagle banner of some form as their battle standard. Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Turkey, Russia, Germany, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Syria and on and on and on. Yes the United States will soon turn on Israel as they allow for Iran to achieve Nuclear weapon status sealing the fate of our entire world. War is on our near horizon.

Today the eagle on our presidential seal faces the olive branch of peace extended to national Israel. I, however believe the arrows of war will soon be the direction an Amalakite American president takes us toward sealing Americas fate to the annals of history as God destroys Mystery Babylon, the Mother of harlots who sits upon many waters.

When a Christian thinks of enduring til the end, what did Jesus believe he was saying about enduring? Enduring who, what, where, when, and why? Alle of questions can only be answered when we understand covenant relationship to God from a biblical perspective. A lifetime of Mercy and Grace in the study of thus says the Lord, is how I can glean only Gods idea of endurance.

Gods perfect pleasing will, is for all men to come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. If more men knew Jesus Christ as savior and coming King, more women and children would be in Christ. Men were created in the image of God for his purposes, women were brought forth as the suitable helpmeet to provide Godly offspring. Men are responsible for Mercy and women are responsible for Grace in the family unit, and this product of creation makes men and women equal co-progenitors with distinctly different but equally required, for raising children in the image of Jesus Christ.

Enduring to the end is to understand Gods time from a biblical

perspective. To understand prophecy as pattern, allows a believer to travel behind the veil of eternity and understand our time and Gods time are dimensionally different. Our time has been set and put in writing, and with careful study daily, a believer can unwind human time and how God views time.

Time is what God desires of a professing believer in Jesus Christ. To dedicate time from morning prayer to lunchtime bible study, to family prayer, and bible study together. Our children will become the Christian evangelists God created our world to use distinctly for his purposes.

If God is to succeed in bringing all men to Christ, Mercy needs to return to the message being taught in Churches. To understand we are all sinners no matter how long we think we have been saved. We need Gods eternal Mercy every day for mercy alone leads to the outpouring of Grace in our lives and all for the purpose of God winning souls for his coming Kingdom.

Ahaseurus is Gods man on the throne for better or for worse. God placed him there to teach us to differentiate between what the world offers in a King, and who God offers for Kingship over our lives.

Babylon or Jerusalem. One Gods capital, and one the capitol of the world's religion of government as god, men and women as goddesses, and the marriage of human religion to pagan pantheons of created deities. Pergamos having migrated to the United States of America where all the world's gods are united to stop the plan of the one true God, placing his messiah on the throne of David in Israel, ruling over all of the nations of the earth for 1000 years.

We have been given the greatest textbook in human history. We have relegated its position in our lives to non-existent. We legislated Gods owners- manual and warranty deed out of our children's lives. And yet, we have the audacity to continue believing God is still shedding his Grace on thee.

I am a believer in a risen King. I am a devout monarchist. I will endure persecution to the point of death to ensure Gods perfect pleasing will is achieved in his time. I will advise secular leaders on where we are in Gods time by only telling hard truths for politics is the game of easy lies, and that has no place in the coming kingdom of our risen Savior.

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 5-2-2022

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

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

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

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King Crossword

Answers

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Money Taken From Emergency Services to give Executive Assistant 74% pay raise

According to information received from the Finance Director's office in a response to our freedom of information act request, approximately \$20,000 was taken from the emergency services budget and given to the county executive's assistant.

Under the first half of Brian Langley's term as County Executive, his assistant was given a nearly 74% pay raise with monies from the Ambulance service.

This occurred while our EMTs have a starting pay of \$10.22 an hour. The turn-

over at the EMS has been high of late due to various reasons one of which is the lower pay rate as compared to the same job in surrounding areas.

When asked about the reason for the decision to move money from emergency services to give to his assistant, Langley spoke to his assistant doing work for the ambulance service with their budget.

Unfortunately this answer creates even more questions. Did the assistant work double hours for nearly double the pay?

After all this is tax dollars we are talking about. If the hours did not increase where is the justification to pay a nearly 74% increase to the assistant. Even more troublesome is to have taken the money from emergency services when our first responders are paid so low to begin with. Could that money have been better served as pay increases for them? Would that have helped keep some of them from leaving to make more money elsewhere?

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As you are aware, the city of Wartburg is coming up on a particularly important election that may decide the future direction for the city. Current Vice Mayor Phil Vespie is running in the 2022 mayoral election for the city of Wartburg. The employees of the city of Wartburg stand behind Phil in his continued progress and experienced leadership while endorsing him for mayor. Phil is a sensible, experienced person who grasps the delicate balance of maintaining Wartburg's hometown feel while advancing its economic interests and doing what is best for its residents and employees.

As we are on the frontline addressing city issues, we know that Phil Vespie as mayor will respond to the city of Wartburg's needs. It is not enough to have a vision as mayor you must be able to implement it. Over the last eight years serving the city of Warburg as Vice Mayor and Alderman, Phil Vespie pays attention to the details and gets things done.

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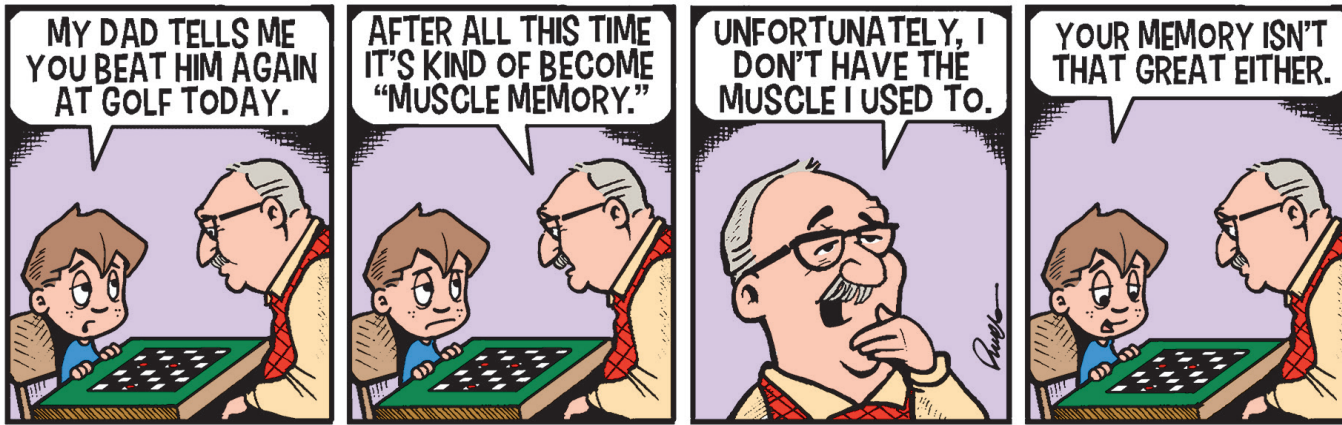
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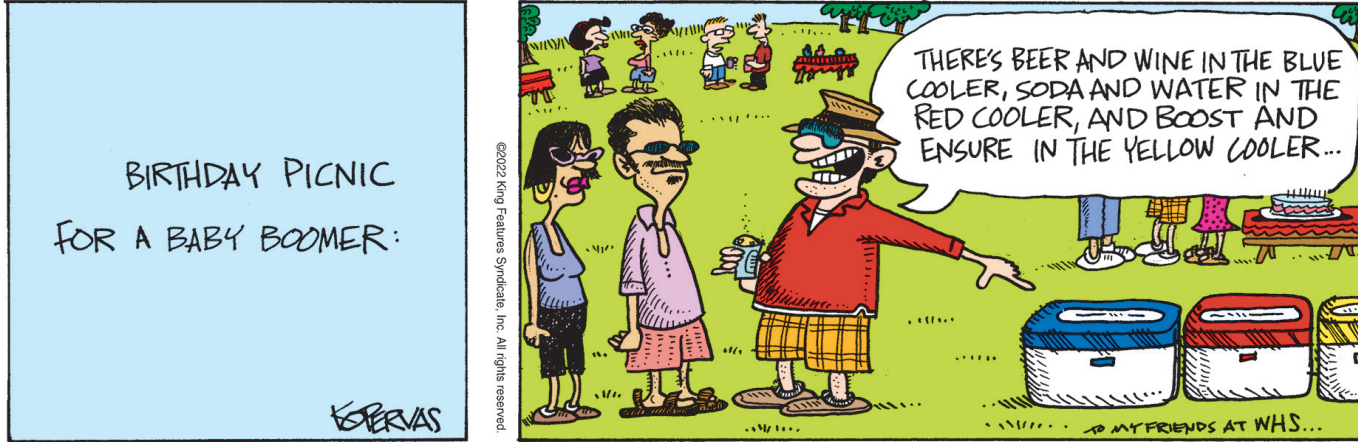
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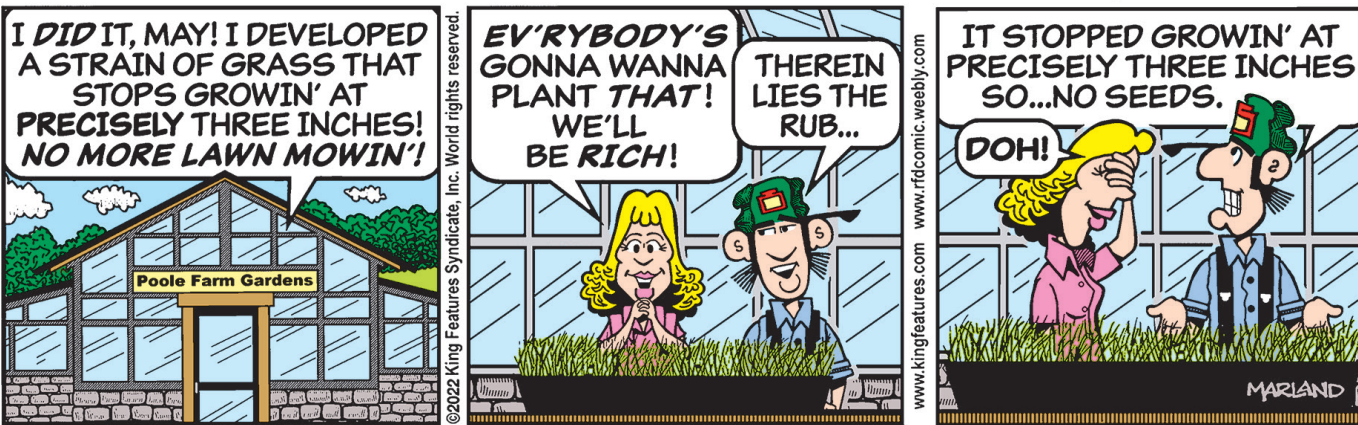
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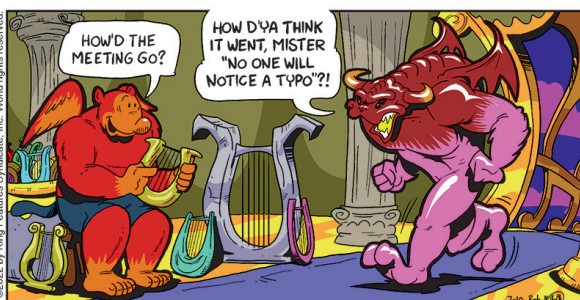
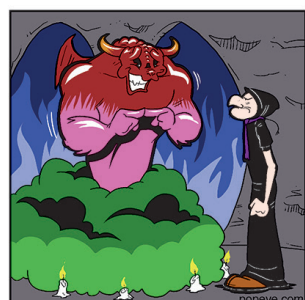
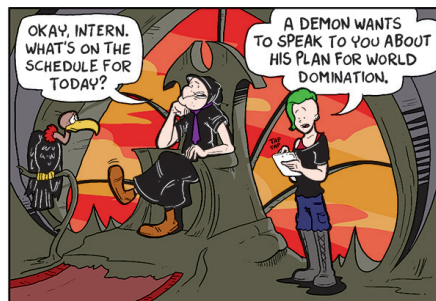
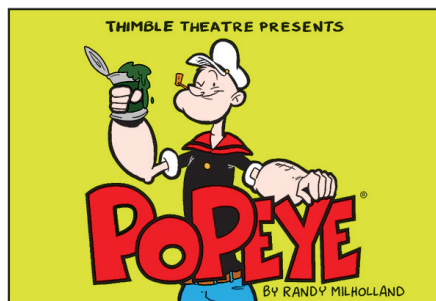
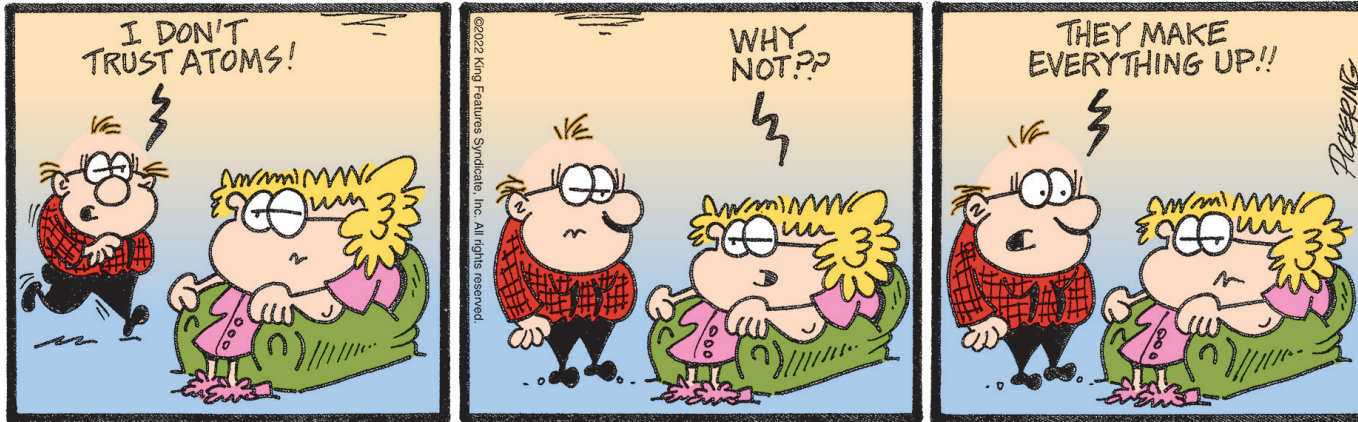
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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On Aug. 4, 1753, George Washington, a young Virginia planter, becomes a Master Mason, the highest basic rank in Freemasonry. The ceremony was held at the Masonic Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Washington was 21 years old and would soon command his first military operation. Freemasons trace the origins of masonry back to the erecting of King Solomon's Temple in biblical times.

* On Aug. 6, 1911, Lucille Desiree Ball, one of America's most famous redheads and beloved comic actresses, is born near Jamestown, New York. Ball starred with husband Ricky Ricardo on television's "I Love Lucy" from 1951 to 1957.

* On Aug. 2, 1939, Wes Craven, the man responsible for terrorizing millions of moviegoers with his "Nightmare on Elm Street" series, is born. Craven began his directing career with 1972's "The Last House on the Left," a violent teen horror film.

* On Aug. 1, 1943, a Japanese destroyer rams an American PT (patrol torpedo) boat, No. 109, slicing it in two. The destruction is so massive, other American PT boats in the area assume the crew is dead. Two crewmen were, in fact, killed, but 11 survived, including Lt. John F. Kennedy, who would later become president.

* On Aug. 7, 1964, the United States Congress approves the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson nearly unlimited powers to oppose "communist aggression" in Southeast Asia. The Johnson administration began heavy bombing of North Vietnam in early 1965 and sent U.S. combat troops in March 1965.

* On Aug. 3, 1977, "The Spy Who Loved Me," starring Roger Moore as James Bond, is released in theaters. The film features one of the most memorable Bond vehicles of all time -- a sleek, powerful Lotus Esprit sports car that does double duty as a submarine.

* On Aug. 5, 2002, the rusty iron gun turret of the ironclad warship U.S.S. Monitor is raised from the floor of the Atlantic, where it had rested since it went down in a storm off North Carolina during the Civil War. She sank in December 1862, while being towed from Cape Hatteras.
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The County General Election and State and Federal Primary will be Thursday, August 4, 2022. IN MORGAN COUNTY THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 9:00. Other counties may begin at other times. If you are voting in person during early voting or on election day, a Federal or State of Tennessee Government issued photo ID is required. You will not be allowed to vote without an acceptable photo ID. For more information, call the Election Commission Office at 423-346-3190. Information can also be found online at <https://morganelections.com/> and a sample ballot can be viewed.

Oakdale friends and supporters of Brian Langley will host a free "Poor Man's Supper" of pinto beans and all the trimmings on Friday, July 29th at Oakdale School beginning at 5:00 p.m. There will be speakers and entertainment including American Idol star Ethan Lively who will be there for two hours. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support Brian as he nears the end of his campaign for a second term at Morgan County Executive.

New student registration at Oakdale School will be Tuesday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morgan County Schools will have open house on Tuesday, August 2. Check with your school about the time. The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, August 3rd. Dismissal will be 11:30. There will be no school for students on Thursday. Students will return for their first full day of school on Friday, August 5.

A Back to School Event is being planned for August 1 at Solomon Park in Wartburg. Different agencies and businesses in the county will be set up to give away school supplies. This is a free family event. Anyone wishing to participate by giving away school supplies can contact me at to learn more. Thanks to all the businesses and organizations who have already volunteered to participate.

This week at Oakdale Library:

July 18- Tropical Island STREAM- build a raft for Moana at 1:00

July 19- Tropical Island Family Night at 5:30. Food, fun, and door prizes July 20- BINGO for adults at 10:30

First Baptist Oakdale will have their 5th Sunday night singing on Sunday, July 31 at 6:00. Special singing will be by White Oak Trio and Josh Banken. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pine Orchard Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School this week, July 18 – 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for ages 3 - High School. The theme is "Wild About Jesus." There will be food, crafts and fun but most importantly, everyone will learn more about Jesus!

West Side Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 20 -22 from 6:30 – 8:30 each evening. For van pick up, contact Whitney Powers at 865-253-3795.

Boswell Chapel Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 23 from

10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Jesus Loves You "S'mores."

Brother Mike Winters asked me to share that he has resigned as pastor of First Baptist Oakdale. August 10 will be his last official day. Brother Mike said "Oakdale First Baptist Church is a great congregation with many wonderful Christian members. I have really enjoyed several years of serving as their pastor and I look forward to seeing how our Lord is going to bless them in the future."

I have exciting news to share. Coming soon to the Oakdale Community will be Opal Oak Summit Wedding & Event Center located on Blake Road. Brothers Chad and Dillon Wilson along with their wives, Kelli and Mikhaila have been working on this venture that is sure to be a great asset to our community. Open House will be Saturday, October 1st. Private tours by appointment will begin October 2. These tours can be scheduled at opaloksummit.com. Weddings and events can be booked starting now for January 1, 2023 and beyond.

A bridal shower was held Friday, July 15 for Bailey Rowland at Mt. Vernal Baptist Church. She is the fiancée of Ethan Helton. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Happy Birthday to my Aunt Marlene Goldston who will celebrate her birthday tomorrow, July 20 and to my Aunt Betty Chapman who will celebrate her birthday Saturday, July 23. I wish both of you the best birthday ever.

Harriman Post Office is having a job fair August 4th. Postal workers are needed badly both in Oakdale and Harriman.

Bunt and I along with our 3 granddaughters, Maura, Clara and Hattie, attended an 80th birthday celebration on July 10 for my Aunt Linda who lives in LaFayette, GA. Other locals attending were Dennis, Tabitha, Kinley and Sophia Hamby from Wartburg. We had a wonderful time celebrating this precious lady and visiting with our cousins. Thankful for safe travels.

On June 23, Brad Hickman was seriously injured in a 4-wheeler accident in Camp Austin. His mother, Judy, reports that he has been transferred from UT to Select Specialty at Fort Sanders for trach and physical therapy. He had facial fractures and spinal cord damage. He is doing well but has a long road to recovery.

Beginning July 25, there will be a Community Revival at Rankin Chapel Baptist Church. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bill Durham, Derrick Stewart and Shawn Durham will be doing the preaching. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Maura is visiting with us for a few weeks. She spent the first part of her summer break with her Kentucky relatives. They traveled out west and she had a great time. Maura, her Great Granny Lake and her cousin Payton flew to Texas to join other family members. It was her first time on a plane. Some highlights from her trip include The Alamo, The Grand Canyon, Four Corners and Santa Fe. She really enjoy watching the craftsmanship of the Navajo.

Last week, Maura, Clara, Hattie and I attended a production of Junie B. Jones is Not A Crook at Cumberland County Playhouse. The cast did a phenomenal job. Of course our favorite actress was the Pink Fluffy Girl performed by Oakdale's very own Sarah Kate Norris. Following the play, the girls and I had lunch at Hwy 55 Burgers. We were happy to see our friends, Kristy and Taylor Smith and Madison Clark there.

Our hearts have been saddened this week by the passing of our niece, Talisa Helton. She is survived by her children, Timberlyn, Randall and Molly. She is also survived by her father, Keith Helton, her brother, Jake (Amber) Johnson, and her sister, Keeli (Caleb) Redmon as well as her nieces and nephews Justin, Hailey, Eian, Bryce, and Mariah. She is survived by her grandmother, Fayette Helton, great grandmother, Irene Helton, and grandfather, Bobby Jackson as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members. The family would like to thank all friends and family for each kindness shown to them during this time of loss. Each gesture is deeply appreciated.

I have enjoyed writing this column for several years but I have decided it is time to take a break. I appreciate all of the encouragement and kind words you have given me and I really, really appreciate those that were always willing to share news for the column. I have learned to never say never so the column may return soon. Thanks again for reading the column and encouraging me for the last 5 years.

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Langley Backs Out of Debate

After committing to a candidate forum/debate to be hosted by Morgan County Today and be held on July 12th, Brian Langley was a no show. Months of preparation and planning had went into the debate which would have showcased the two candidates for County Executive and allowed the voters to make an informed decision on who they would support.

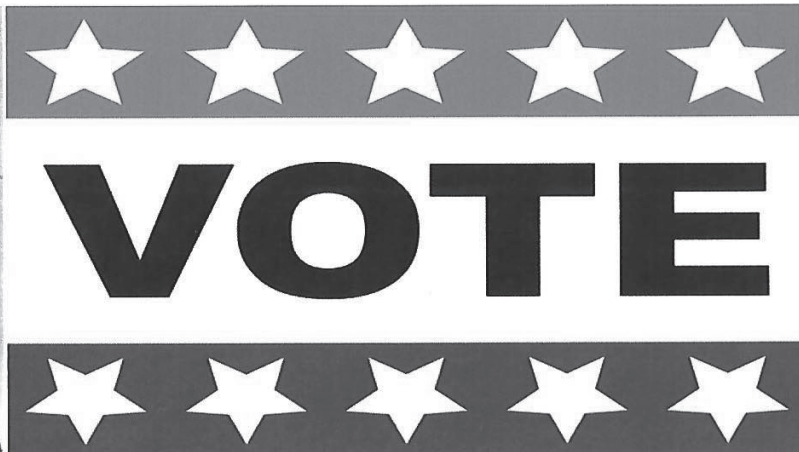
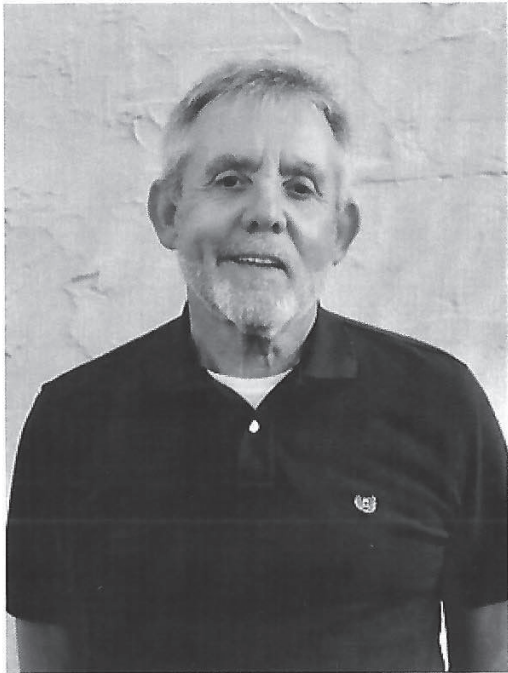
Langley sent a text 24 minutes prior to the debate simply stating "Check your email." When we checked our email there was a letter that he just sent to inform us he was refusing to participate after committing nearly a month prior on June 17th. For the weeks leading up to the debate, we had requested various information concerning grants, salaries, etc. via the freedom of infor-

mation act to help us better prepare for the debate.

Some of the topics that we discussed were introductions of the candidates, previous debate recap, experience, leadership, integrity, and visions for the future of Morgan County.

Langley has spoken about accountability, accessibility, and transparency in his campaign but unfortunately when given the opportunity to showcase all of those attributes, he declined.

When our leaders refuse to answer questions and be held accountable it begs one to wonder, what they have to hide?



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David Zubler
Columnist

Strategies for reducing the increasing self-employment tax

The self-employment tax can be an enormous tax burden on a self-employed business owner. It can often be more than the income tax for a self-employed individual.

The self-employment tax is how the IRS collects Social Security and Medicare taxes on self-employed individuals. The Social Security tax rate is 12.4 percent of the business profit until the ceiling has been reached. For example, the Social Security tax on \$100,000 profit would be \$12,400.

In 2022 self-employment tax limit is \$147,000. Any profit which exceeds the limit would not be subject to self-employment tax.

The Social Security Administration issued its latest projected ceilings for the next five years. The projected ceiling in 2023 is \$156,000 and will increase to \$180,600 in 2027.

Fortunately, strategies can reduce the amount of Social Security tax paid by a self-employed business owner.

Tax strategies can reduce the amount of business profit, reducing the self-employment tax and income tax.

Some of my favorite tax strategies for self-employed business owners include:

- Hiring your spouse
- Renting from your spouse
- Hiring your children
- Two-car strategy
- Forming an S corporation

Hiring your spouse can provide a substantial amount of money when done correctly. You would receive no tax savings from paying your spouse with cash wages. Doing this would essentially be moving income from one place on your tax return to another. You must pay your spouse with as many tax-free employee benefits as possible to reduce your taxes.

Employee benefits are tax deductible for the business owner but not taxable for your spouse-employee. These benefits include health insurance,

life insurance, medical reimbursements for doctor bills and prescriptions, tickets to sporting events and concerts, small gifts, and flowers and fruit trays for special occasions.

Renting from your spouse reduces your self-employment tax since rental income is not subject to self-employment tax.

The two-car strategy can save thousands of dollars a year without driving any additional miles. This strategy involves taking the mileage deduction on the primary vehicle and taking the actual expense on the secondary vehicle.

Hiring your child has many benefits, including tax savings. Generally, if you hire an employee, you are required to take Social Security and Medicare tax out of their wages paid, and the employer must match those taxes. You and your kids pay no payroll tax when your kids are under 18. The standard deduction in 2022 is \$12,950. They would pay no income taxes if their earnings weren't more than their standard deduction.

Another strategy is changing your business to an S corporation. You would be required to pay payroll taxes on your salary, but an S corporation's profit is not subject to payroll tax.

Tax saving strategies can provide a substantial amount of tax savings and provide other valuable benefits.

The strategies in this article are included in my latest book, CRUSH THE IRS, 50 Incredible Tax Saving Business Strategies. I'm offering a free copy to the first readers 25 readers who contact me.

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Around The World and Back Again

with Zack Ballinger

Don't let the size of your town limit the size of your dreams.

The city of Leeds, Alabama is similar to Morgan County. It's a small suburb located about an hour away from Birmingham, AL. Most of Morgan County is about an hour away from Knoxville, TN. According to the recent Census reports, Leeds, Alabama population is around 21,000 people. I grew up in Morgan County and have visited Leeds, AL. They almost mimic each other in terms of the people, values, challenges, characteristics, and opportunities.

I met Charles Barkley 5 years ago in Atlanta, GA. Charles Barkley was hall of fame basketball player who played for the Philadelphia 76ers, the Phoenix Suns, and the Houston Rockets. He is a current analyst on "Inside the NBA" on TNT. Barkley was a dominate power forward in the NBA. Most Power forwards are

around 6 feet 9 inches tall or taller; the most impressive part he is about 6'4 in real life and played like he was 7 feet tall. He was an impressive post player, could handle the basketball with grace, pass like a point guard, rebound like a center,

Charles Barkley was born and raised in an area a lot like Morgan County, TN.

Barkley was born into poverty and grew up after the post-civil rights era. He had a lot of adversity in life but found his passion in playing basketball. Barkley had God-given talent to make it to the NBA, but without his sheer determination, hard work, a belief in himself, a competitive spirit, and his attitude, he would have never made it to this level of success.

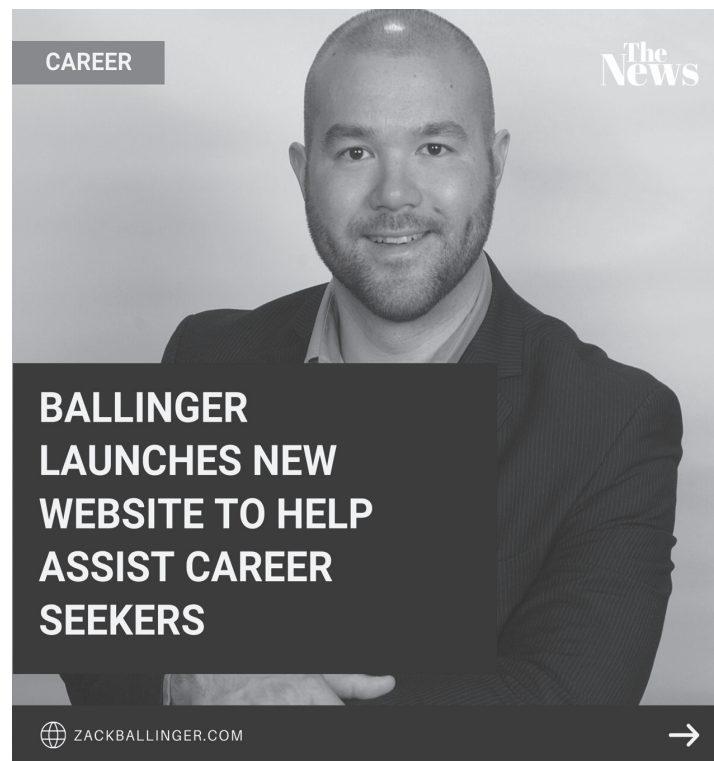
"If you are afraid of failure, you don't deserve to be successful" – Charles Barkley. Everyone will fail at something. If you aren't willing to fail, you won't ever be successful. Barkley knew he would fail at many things, I will fail at many things, and you will fail at many things. Most successful people will tell you what made them successful was their failures. Failures ultimately teach us success. Admit you will have failures, acknowledge when you have them, improve on your skills, and try again.

I've heard it said that people can't be successful coming from a small town. Morgan county is a very rural county. It has its advantages and disadvantages like any other county in the United States. I have been blessed to be able to interview a lot of very successful people over my career. I have interviewed successful business owners, industry experts, politicians, athletes, doctors, lawyers etc. Successful people come from so many different areas of the country. Some do come from big cities, but a lot of successful people, believe it or not come from small towns. Don't ever think you can't succeed because of where you live.

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



Zack Ballinger



played defense like a guard or a center, and was known for his fierce, competitive spirit. "I hate losing more than I like winning" Bottom line he was a hall a famer for a reason.



Meet Your New Favorite Summer Condiment

Let's talk chimichurri. Its garlicky and tangy with a spicy little kick, filled with lovely fresh herbs. Light and summery, grassy, verdant and ridiculously flavorful.

An essential element of Argentinean cuisine, a bowl of chimichurri can be found on every dinner table, and rightfully so. Once you make it, you'll put it on everything — no exaggeration!

Chimichurri verde is an uncooked condiment made from parsley and cilantro, garlic, olive oil, red wine vinegar and red pepper flakes. A variation called chimichurri rojo adds red bell pepper and tomato.

While mainly thought of as a condiment for grilled beef, it's beautiful on pork, chicken, shrimp and fish, too. But wait, there's more! It's amazing on tofu, eggs and lentils. Slather it on grilled or raw veggies or use it as salad dressing. Chimichurri can be used as a marinade or basted onto meat as it cooks, or onto cooked meat as it rests. Add it to sour cream or Greek yogurt to make a dip, or mayonnaise as an herbaceous sandwich spread. My family schmears it on bread and eats it with a spoon. Because it goes on everything!

This is a perfect recipe when you have too many herbs in the garden or fridge and want to use them up and make them last longer than they would otherwise. Every time I make it, it comes out a bit differ-

ent because I use whatever I have on hand. Parsley is essential to this recipe but, sometimes I have more cilantro than parsley, or I might add other herbs. Sometimes I have shallots instead of green or purple onions. I've used lemon juice instead red wine vinegar. It's all delicious.

If you're a purist, you'll want to sharpen your knife and bust out the mortar and pestle. I have nothing but respect for that. Personally, I let my food processor do the work for me, just don't overprocess this sauce. It's supposed to be a little chunky.

CHIMICHURRI VERDE

The measurements are flexible. Use this as a place to begin, adjusting the recipe until it speaks or sings to your taste buds.

Total Time: 15 minutes
Servings: 1 1/2 cups total

2 cups flat-leaf parsley (or 1 cup each parsley and cilantro)
3 to 5 garlic cloves, peeled and coarsely chopped
1/4 cup chopped onion (I used a combo of purple and green onions)
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

Start by preparing the herbs. Measure 2 packed cups of the washed leaves and tender stems of parsley and/or cilantro. I love that you can use stems in this recipe. They're so flavorful and they're often discarded.

In your food processor, process the garlic and onion until chopped. Add the herbs and process until finely chopped. Add the oil, vinegar, oregano, salt

and pepper flakes and process until combined. Let sit at least 10 minutes for flavors to meld. If making ahead of time, cover tightly (imagine that raw garlic and onion invading your fridge!) and chill until ready to use. Leftover sauce can be kept refrigerated for a week.

Here's my favorite appetizer using chimichurri; roast beef crostini. Heat oven to 400 F. Slice a French bread loaf into thin slices, brush with olive oil and toast in oven. Top with slices of deli roast beef drizzled with chimichurri.

Remember: Real friends tell you when you have parsley in your teeth. I am that kind of friend. Go check your teeth.

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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Chimichurri highlights the fresh and flavorful taste of summer by mixing herbs with savory garlic and a little kick.

Philippians Chapter 3

(Philippians 3:1-3) Rejoice but beware: Paul can find an occasion for rejoicing in most anything, even the nastiest of situations, dealing with false teachers. Christians must keep their heads up in spite of unpleasant circumstances. Clearly Judaizers will be the focus of what immediately follows. These were those who attempted to bind the law of Moses (especially circumcision) as a condition of salvation (Acts 15:1; Gal. 5:2 6:12-13). The apostle hates to be irksome, but he must reemphasize some points previously made.

Paul cautions the Philippians to beware (be on the lookout for): (a) the dogs, a term of contempt, suggesting perhaps their ravenous nature, or that of outcasts; (b) evil workers. Profession allegiance to the law, but being egregious violators of the same (Rom 2:1); (c) the concision (to mutilate) is a play upon circumcision; they glorify in the rite of circumcision, but actually they are nothing more than mutilators! Those who worship God by the instruction of the Holy Spirit (Jn. 4:24; Col. 3:17; 2:23) constitute the genuine circumcision, the spiritual Israel (Rom. 2:28-29; Gal. 6:16). Criticisms that the apostle's words are crude reflect upon the Spirit of God who inspired him!

(Philippians 3:4-11) Paul's personal example: Paul will now contend for the futility of boasting in the flesh, as the Judaizers do. Employing an ad hominem argument (whereby one turns an opponent's position against him), he contends if anyone had a right to confidence in the flesh, he does; and he would eclipse his opponents in qualification (v. 4). He catalogs his pedigree in several particulars: (a) genealogy (an Israelite of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews); (b) strictness in law interpretation (a Pharisee); (c) zeal (a persecutor of Christianity); (d) blamelessness (no indictable offense) in keeping the law (v.5-6).

These things, once considered as gain to him, he now deems to be but loss. They pale compared to the excellency of the knowledge of Christ, his Lord, for whom he happily sacrificed those achievements. With a bold figure he depicts them as dung, or refuse (v.7-8). He does not disdain the legitimate elements of the law in their proper place, but rather the insignificance of those things in contrast to the riches he now enjoys in Christ. He possesses a new righteousness which issues from God and is grounded upon the basis of his obedient faith (v.9).

More and more, Paul longs for a greater knowledge of Christ, an appreciation for the power of his resurrection, and fellowship with his sufferings. If necessary, he will die with him as a partner in martyrdom---so that he too might partake of the resurrection of the dead (v.11)---an event that was to be realized. (This negates the common assertion that Paul emphatically taught that Christ would return during the apostle's lifetime.) It was the resurrection of Christ and his appearance to Saul on the road to Damascus that turned the bloody persecutor around. Nothing adequately explains Paul's conversion and his subsequent transformation of life---except the bodily resurrection of Christ!

(Phil. 3:12-16) The Christian journey: The fact that the apos-

tle had been forced to extol his accomplishments as a Jew to shut the mouths of the troubling Judaizers did not imply that he felt he already was made perfect, that he had reached a plateau of absolute perfection and was not in need of further growth. Instead, he determined to press on so that he might lay hold on the prize Christ intended him to have (v.12). The only way to achieve this was to forget the things behind, which could have been his credentials as a Jew or his victories as a Christian. He was determined to stretch forward to the goal of the future, namely the calling to which he had responded. This calling had various components. It was: (a) from God (Acts. 2:39; Heb. 3:1); (b) to be embraced humbly (1 Cor. 1:26-29); (c) offered via the gospel (2 Thess. 2:14); (d) designed to promote holiness (1 Cor. 1:2); (e) an incentive to heaven (Col. 1:5); (f) the realization of our hope (Eph. 4:4).

The apostle does not claim moral perfection in verse fifteen; the term means full-grown, mature (1 Cor. 14:20; Eph. 4:13). The sense is different than in verse twelve. He encourages his readers to join him in not being satisfied with past attainments, but in pressing onward. He acknowledges that he knows of some in Philippi who are otherwise minded, they entertain a view antagonistic to his admonition. Their digression would be revealed eventually---perhaps by divine message, certainly at the day of Judgment (v. 15). He urges those who will to join him in the degree of success to which they have attained already (v. 16).

(Phil. 3:17-21) Enemies of the cross: The apostle had no tolerance for those who openly taught dogma contrary to the doctrine of Christ. After encouraging them to be imitators of him (no boast, but an inspired exhortation), he exhorted them to look for others who follow the pattern of sound teaching. There is strength in Christian fellowship. Tragically, many others walk (live and teach) just the opposite, and it was breaking the apostle's heart (Rom. 9:1-3). Were tears dripping on the parchment? The defectors were enemies of the cross of Christ, adversaries of what the cross represented. Of them it is said: (a) their end is perdition (hell); (b) they were self-serving belly-lovers; (c) what should have been their glory, exalting Christ (Gal. 6:14), had become their shame; (d) they constantly allowed their minds to grovel on earthly things; they were carnal (v. 18-19).

Christians "citizenship" is loyalty that is heavenly oriented, for this is where our King is, and we wait for him to appear and consummate all earthly enterprises. When Christ returns, he will raise our bodies from their graves (1 Cor. 15:35; I Thess. 4:13). Those bodies will no longer be flesh and blood, physical in substance, but will be fashioned anew, changed in form. The present body is designated as the body of our humiliation because, though wonderfully made (Psa. 139:14), it was adapted to the lowly environment of earth, in contrast to the heavenly realm. The new body will conform (have the same form) as that of Christ's glorified body---a thrilling prospect indeed! The change will be effected by the Lord's power to accomplish such a feat (1 Cor. 15:43). That Jesus now has a glorified body demonstrates that he retains an identity with those for whom he died. This is a breathtaking thought!
BIBLETALK.TV Mike Mazzalongo
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Truck Driving, Associate Instructor

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Oneida/Huntsville is accepting applications for a Truck Driving Associate Instructor. Position will be 37.5 hours per week, Monday-Friday, and will be located at Morgan County Correctional Complex in Wartburg, TN.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma; Associate Degree preferred
- Must hold a valid commercial driver's license.
- Five (5) years of experience as an over-the-road driver with exemplary driving record
- Must possess good verbal and written communication skills
- Must be able to provide theoretical and practical instructional activities to prepare students for the CDL exam
- Must be willing to attend CDL training to become a 3rd Party Tester
- Indication of willingness to establish and maintain positive working relationships with students, staff, and business/industry personnel
- Prior teaching experience is a plus

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- Prepare syllabi of courses of study with detailed lesson plans.
- Develop industry partnerships and collaborate with partners regarding program initiatives and training methodologies.
- Monitor, grade, and evaluate students' progress.
- Source and request necessary instructional supplies and equipment for proper instruction.
- Maintain appropriate student records and submit timely reports.
- Program will consist of Teaching 5-10 Morgan County Prisoners for 222 hours each session.
- Training will be conducted inside the prison with over the road driving and testing being done upon the prisoner's release.
- Assist in program recruitment and assist certified graduates with placement opportunities upon prison release.
- Ensure compliance with all TBR, Council on Occupational Education, institutional, state and federal requirements.

Salary: Commensurate with Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology salary guidelines

*A criminal background check will be required for the selected applicant.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Applications and Resumes should be submitted online at:
<https://tbr.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/36/home/requisition/7963?c=tbr>

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Chancery Court Morgan County Wartburg, Tennessee	NOTICE TO CREDITORS	Case Number <u>P-37-22</u>
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In the matter of the Estate of RANDALL LEE BUNCH
Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH DAY OF JULY 2022, Letters of ADMINISTRATION in respect to the Estate of RANDALL LEE BUNCH who died on the 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Morgan County, Tennessee. All persons, residents, and non-residents, having claims, matured or unmatured against her Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

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

This the 6TH DAY OF JULY 2022.

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**Tom Redmon
Columnist**

Why Mark Keck is a Good Choice for County Executive

Folks I want to tell you about a man that I think is right for Morgan County. It is Mark Keck who is a candidate for the important office of county executive. This man has one of the greatest resumes that I have seen.

Mark spent thirty-five-years in the Navy and reached the highest rank of an enlisted man; Chief Warrant Officer. His performance evaluation as a senior naval officer showed him to be a dynamic leader, extremely proficient, and a "go to guy."

Morgan County needs a leader who is competent and one who gets things done. Mark Keck is that kind of man. Believe me Mark works harder than anybody I have seen in any organization in my eighty-six years on earth.

Mark Keck is the chairman of the Morgan County Tourism Alliance and all you have to do to see the evidence of what they have done is go to the Tanner Café. Mark and two ladies provided the work and leadership that gave us this great project. Mark has a vision of other projects that they plan on tackling in the near future.

Let's look at what Mark has done for the Morgan County veterans. Serving as Veterans Service Officer Mark has helped veterans get benefits that they have earned and deserve. He has kept abreast of new laws and policies that sometimes helps veterans. He shows great love and concern for veterans who are ill and the ones who end up in the hospital. A little while back I found out how concerned he was when I told him I had been in the hospital for a few days. Mark said, "why didn't you call me and let me know because I want to do everything I can to help

you?" This man cares and he works hard for all of us at Brannon-Kreis American Legion Post #149. I believe him when he says "I have a heart for service and I believe in service before self." Mark has served as second vice commander and now serves as adjutant for American Legion Post #149. Believe me Mark gets things done. Because of his many years in the military Mark has experience in all functions of management such as planning, organizing, directing, controlling, and evaluating.

If you want to see leadership that gets things done then you need to vote for Mark Keck.

If you want to see a man that believes in harmony and compromise for the good of all then you need to vote for Mark Keck.

If you want to see a man who is honest, competent and energetic then vote for Mark Keck for county executive.

Mark is the man we need in his all-important job as county executive. He has a love for Morgan County unlike any I have seen in any politician. We as taxpayers pay the county executives a good salary so we need to get a lot of service for our bucks. Mark Keck has a vision for Morgan County that I think will make our future generations proud if we elect him in 2022.

Mark is married to the former Pam Dagley Lively of Wartburg, and I have seen the love and compassion demonstrated when Pam had surgery in a Knoxville hospital that didn't go well. Mark stayed by her side for weeks. He also exemplified a caring spirit when he helped take care of his mother-in-law, Georgia Dagley. For a big man he showed a lot of tender-loving-care and compassion.

Mark and Pam attend Liberty Baptist Church

where I attend. When called upon to help in the sound booth he is there.

Mark Keck is a man who works well under pressure and he's a good listener. He knows how to motivate people, and he exemplifies pride and dedication in his work.

I have spent over half of my life in Morgan County and I have as yet to see a county executive who had a vision for this county. They are satisfied to see that the county stayed the same with no progress or with little improvements so the same ole people could continue paying the taxes to keep the county as status quo. While other counties here in East Tennessee were making progress, Morgan County with all kinds of potential was sitting still.

Is this what we want to continue to do the next fifty years or do we want to elect a man with a vision? Like I have said Mark Keck is a go-to-guy and he has a great foresight.

Mark at first got out of the Navy with thirty-three-years of service, but Uncle Sam called him back for two more years. To correct a mess the men had made on the U.S.S. John Stennis in his department. Keck was that important to our government and he will be that important to Morgan County.

We really need a man like Mark Keck in this all-important office. I can assure you that Mark will put everything he has into the job as Morgan County Executive Officer. Morgan County commissioners will have a leader who loves this county and one who doesn't stand around and hope that things get done. Vote for progress.

Vote for Mark Keck.

He will work for you and Morgan County.



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Dalton Seeks Re-Election to Register of Deeds

I am excited to announce I am seeking re-election for the office of Morgan County Register of Deeds. Serving the citizens of Morgan County has been an outstanding honor and privilege. You have entrusted me with the responsibility of serving as the Register of Deeds, and I have not taken that task lightly. I strive daily to give the citizens an office they can call their own and be proud of.

The Register of Deeds office is responsible for recording documents that affect the legal status of your real property. We work to ensure that the citizens land records are recorded with accuracy, and preserved for years to come. The public records are easily accessible to property owners.

Pat Jessee, my deputy register, and I have worked to provide the citizens of this county with efficient, honest, and courteous service, while always striving to be a good steward with the county funds, constantly looking for avenues that will save money for the citizens of Morgan County.

Currently the deeds, plat maps, and indexes are scanned into the computer system back to the early 1940's. It is a work in progress, with indexing underway daily, we continue to build an excellent source of data for all the land records of Morgan County. The scanning and indexing process is an avenue to preservation of some of Morgan County's most precious pieces of history. It is essential the records be preserved by us for future generations. I am married to Hal Dalton and we reside in Coalfield. My parents were the late Hugh and Lela Leach.

As your Register of Deeds and a candidate for re-election, I humbly ask for your vote and support. This is your office and you are welcome to stop by anytime for information or just to visit.

Please feel free to call me at 423-346-3105 if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions. I will continue to be a true public servant, always working with you in mind.

Plank Announces Candidacy for Sunbright County Commission Seat

WASTE DEPARTMENT. MY JOB HAS AFFORDED ME THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING MANY OF THE FINE CITIZENS OF MORGAN COUNTY, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO THE CONCERNS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

GETTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS HAS CAUSED ME TO ASK MYSELF WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP MAKE OUR COUNTY AND DISTRICT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, WORSHIP AND PROVIDE THE BEST AND SAFEST PLACE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO BECOME GOD FEARING AND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS FOR THE FUTURE OF MORGAN COUNTY AND OUR COUNTY.

I REALIZE ONE PERSON CAN NOT DO EVERYTHING BUT WE MUST DO WHAT WE CAN FOR THE BETTERMENT OF US ALL, I WANT TO TRUST GOD TO GUIDE ME ON EVERY DECISION I MAKE, IF IT'S NOT HIS WILL THEN IT WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING GOOD.

AS YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I WILL BE YOUR VOICE ON THE COUNTY COMMISSION AND I WILL ALWAYS FIGHT FOR WHAT IS GOOD AND BENEFICIAL TO THE 5TH DISTRICT.

I WILL BE THANKFUL AND HUMBLE TO HAVE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT TO SERVE AS ONE OF YOUR THREE COMISSIONERS. THIS IS AN OFFICE THAT YOU MAY VOTE FOR THREE CANDIDATES, PLEASE CONSIDER ME, RICK PLANK AS ONE OF YOUR CHOICES TO BE YOUR VOICE FOR THE 5TH DIST.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND KEEP US SAFE UNTIL HIS RETURN.

I HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU IN PERSON BEFORE THE ELECTION, BUT IF I MISS YOU, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT 865-410-5630 AND KEEP THIS NUMBER IF YOU SHOULD EVER NEED TO SPEAK WITH ME ABOUT THE COUNTY ISSUES OR JUST TO HAVE A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORLY CONVERSATION.

PLEASE VOTE FOR ME, RICK PLANK, I WOULD BE HUMBLED TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT, TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE MORGAN COUNTY A BETTER PLACE.

Michael Swisher will seek the Republican nomination for State Representative in Tennessee's 41st District

Michael Swisher has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for State Representative in Tennessee's 41st District. The district covers parts of four counties including north Anderson County, all of Morgan and Overton, and half of Fentress County. The 41st House District also includes the Roane County portion of Oliver Springs. Swisher is a lifetime resident of Anderson County. The son of Bob and Ann Swisher, Michael Swisher graduated from Anderson County High School in 1986 and attended the University of Tennessee obtaining a bachelor's degree in microbiology in 1990. Swisher worked in the Mining business along with his father and brother while attending the University of Tennessee. He continued to work with Swisher Coal and its successor until August 2011, when he began working for the Boys & Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley to help revive a small club in Lake City, Tennessee. A club in which his mother was responsible for bringing to Lake City for the youth of the area. When Michael came to the club, there were approximately 30 members daily at one club. Today, the Boys & Girls Club of Anderson County is composed of 4 clubs, serving nearly 300 kids daily. Swisher is not only the current Executive Director of

the Boys & Girls Club of Anderson County but also a shareholder in Swisher Enterprises. Swisher Enterprises has farming interests in Anderson County, Tennessee and Arcadia, Florida.

A Conservative Republican, Michael is a Pro Life Christian and a Member of Main Street Baptist Church in Lake City where he is a Deacon and active in Church Ministry. Swisher explained his reasons for seeking office.

"I have the conviction as a Christian, to step out and fight for our communities, our state, and our country. The time of trying to maintain and not lose, is not effective with the changes our kids, our people, our schools, our communities, our farmers are facing. I want to step out and seek God to use me to change the direction our state and our country is heading. Our education system needs to teach our kids core subjects and leave personal beliefs to the family. Our police force needs to be supported and respected. Our military needs to be given the best we have to offer in health care, emotional support, and education for their service to our country. I would deeply appreciate your vote on August 7

Swisher grew up in and still lives in Lake City with his wife of 23 years Nikki Swisher who is an elementary school teacher at Norris Elementary School. They have three children Millie Anne 13, Nina Kate 11, and Kinlee Jo aged 11.

The Republican Primary is Thursday August 4th with the General Election to be held on Tuesday November 8th.

Vespie Announces Candidacy for Wartburg Mayor

I'm Phil Vespie and it has been my privilege to serve the residents of Wartburg the past 8 years as your Alderman and current Vice Mayor. I am now asking you to help me to continue serving you as your new Mayor. I have been a strong advocate for are town and the people who reside here.

Every decision I have been involved in making over the last 8 years has been made with a strong belief that it was always in our best interest. Your concerns are my concerns, always have been and always will be. I want to see our City continue to grow and to see business thrive, while keeping our small town feel that we know and love. I will work to enhance our tourism appeal to hopefully help our local business.

I have been a part of making the City much more financially sound while being a steward of our tax payers dollars. We have managed to bring more business to the City as well and are always working to attract more. I have been a life long resident of our town and during my military service my appreciation only grew.

I have heard that some may worry about my availability due to working in Oak Ridge. I will always be available whether to speak by phone or set an in person meeting. I will always be able to respond to any emergency that could arise.

I plan to have quarterly town hall style meetings to pass along information and to listen to you. I cannot serve you if I am un willing to listen. I look forward to seeing everyone while I am out and about doing meet and greets. We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful place and my greatest hope is to make a positive impact for the towns people.

Thank you for your time and attention while reading this and I would be honored to receive your continued support.

Chancery Court Morgan County Wartburg, Tennessee	NOTICE TO CREDITORS	Case Number P-40-22
In the matter of the Estate of <u>MARY JANE SOLOCK</u> Deceased		

Notice is hereby given that on the 12TH DAY OF JULY 2022, Letters of ADMINISTRATION in respect to the Estate of MARY JANE SOLOCK who died on the 17TH DAY OF JUNE 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 6TH DAY OF JULY 2022.

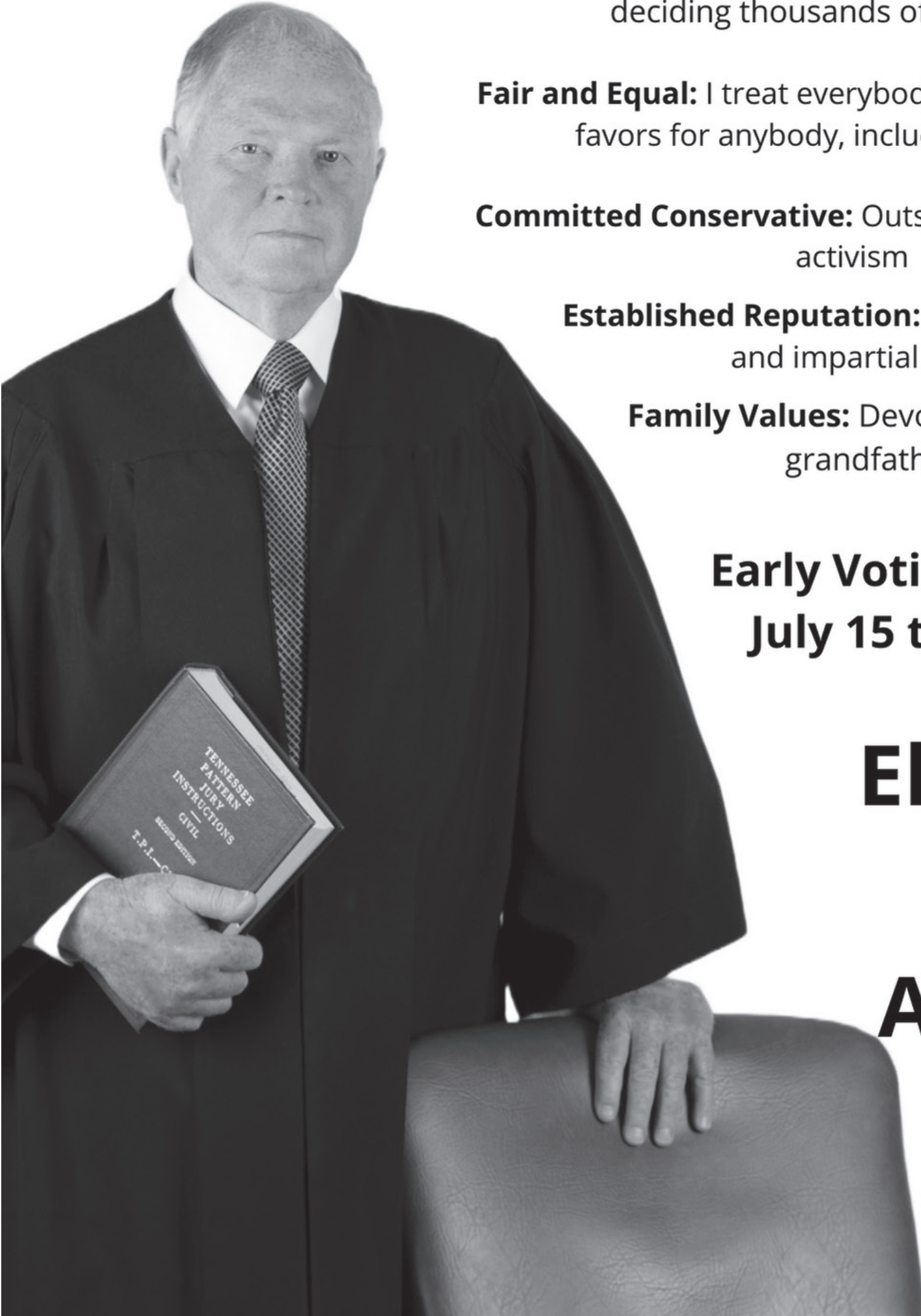
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Family Values: Devoted husband and grandfather of 9

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August
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Mod Mini**

- 1.2B Shane Bullock
- 2.J18 James Bridenbaker
- 3.13 Terry Boshears
- 4.39 Tim Ladd
- 5.12 Dustin Stephens
- 6.117 Greg Morton
- 7.R26 Tom Patterson

Sportsman

- 1.22 Jaylon Shannon
- 2.Y3 Jimmy York
- 3.32 Eric Rossington
- 4.15V Vinsant Lynn
- 5.28 Chris Braden
- 6.5 Brian Byrge
- 7.D5 Coby Jones
- 8.777 Eric Jones
- 9.21 Braxton Swint
- 10.32 Jake Branstetter

Street

- 1.51X Pete Wright
- 2.88 Mike Duncan
- 3.H5 Riley Phillips
- 4.44 Micheal Owenby
- 5.29 Kenneth Williams
- 6.18 Dale Brummitt

- 7.32 Brian Hamby-DNS
- 8.69 Jason Patterson-DNS

Dwarfs

- 1.28 Wes Jones
- 2.15 David Dunlap
- 3.96 Cody Norris
- 4.07N Sam Nichols
- 5.009 Charlie Short
- 6.00 Molly Byrge
- 7.34 Riley Brown
- 8.12 Selena Byrge
- 9.28 Brian Spurling

Late Model

- 1.37 Drew Kennedy
- 2.44 Chris Marcum
- 3.12T Dan Tipton
- 4.23 Tim Damron
- 5.00 Ted Lowe
- 6.18 Micheal Rutherford
- 7.10 Ty Walley
- 8.06 Wesley Lester
- 9.20 Dalton Jones
- 10.17 Justin Cameron
- 11.44 Caleb Marcum-DNS

Pony

- 1.20 Daniel Boles

- 2.73 Brandon Bray
- 3.65 Raygan Shepherd
- 4.20G Nikita Wright

Thunder

- 1.T2 Matthew Lloyd
- 2.67 Bily Scarbo
- 3.28 Raymond Hamby
- 4.8 Jeremiah Byrge
- 5.D3 Dalton Russell
- 6.40DD Levi Williams
- 7.2020 Micheal Carroll
- 8.4 Dwayne Wilkerson-DNS

FWD

- 1.9K Keven Sexton
- 2.14 Jason Brown
- 3.421 Britton Roxberry
- 4.315 Jody West
- 5.H1 Jacob Hooks
- 6.7 Nathaniel Brown
- 7.309 Eli Rutherford
- 8.25 Jordan West
- 9.696 Amos Wicks
- 10.15B Bryson Elliot
- 11. 309x Anthony Rutherford-DNS



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