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**Ms. Avery Pearl  
Pet Columnist**

# Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

Dr Bristol,  
I am worried about  
Mr Murphy and  
Ricco. I just don't  
know how they are going to  
handle the 4th  
of July, with all  
the noise and

celebrations. What can Ms Pat and Ms Mary do to make sure they don't have panic attacks from all the festivities? I worry about Sugar and Farrah, too. I just don't want them to be afraid and get the all over shakes.

Mimi says she is so glad that those kinds of things don't bother me. The hardest part about holidays is keeping Rob from giving me all the burgers, hot dogs, and fish that I can eat. Rob says Mimi treats me like a kid and not the dog that I am. He feels sorry for me and sneaks me goodies. I don't care what the reason is: Rob gives me the yummys.

Love,  
Ms Avery Pearl

*Happy Independence Day, Ms. Avery Pearl! I hope that you're enjoying the summer so far. It sure has been a warm one! As the heat continues, nothing beats a big Fourth of July celebration with delicious grilling, fabulous friends, and booming fireworks. Unfortunately, some pups like you are awfully nervous this time of year. The loud, bright flashes of afternoon storms and holiday festivities can cause some four-legged critters to shake, hide, and even run away from home. The good news is that we have a lot of options to help you and your friends with these anxiety-inducing events.*

*If we know our furry friends have noise phobias, we can try to keep them indoors away from large crowds and festivities. We can play soothing music and allow them to stay in their "comfort" zone such as a particular bed that they enjoy. For our stylish friends, we recommend Thundershirt or pheromone (happy hormone) collars. Some of these even contain lavender which smells nice and helps sooth mild anxiety. Pheromone products such as Adaptil (dog) or Feliway (cat) even come in sprays and plug-ins to use around the house. And, not to worry... these pheromone products won't cause us people to start barking or meowing. For our friends that have more severe anxiety, we recommend that they ask their parents to take them to the vet for prescription medications. Fortunately, we have numerous options for medical therapy that can make our summer festivities much more pleasant for everyone. And, as a precaution, we encourage you and your friends to get micro-chipped. This is the best way to ensure that you find your way home if scary fireworks or an angry storm causes you to take off running.*



*With a few precautions, we can all enjoy this time of year. Have a great summer, Ms. Avery Pearl, and try not to crank that air conditioning down too low! Then, you'll shiver for an entirely different reason!*

Your friend,  
Dr. Bristol

For more of my Pet Perspectives like and follow me on my Facebook Page at Ms Avery Pearl.  
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Sun 03	87°/66°	
Mon 04	89°/68°	



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

On Monday, July 4th before and after the parade vendors located around the gazebo will be selling Bar-B-Que, Smoked Sausage, Funnel Cakes, crafts., and other items. There will be information booths for local businesses and candidates asking for your vote. Booths are available for \$30.00. The booths are 16'X16'. Call Bob Brimi at 423-628-2850 or 865-919-7988 for more information. The money from the booth rentals helps maintain the Abner Ross Center.

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

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

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

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

**DLARMC CHANGE IN MEETING**  
The Deer Lodge Abner Ross Center has changed its meeting date. We will now meet on the 3rd TUESDAY of the month at 6 PM. All are invited to attend.

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

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

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

## Edgar (Ed) Jones, 88

Mr. Edgar (Ed) Jones, age 88 passed away Thursday June 23, 2022, at the Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. He was a member and deacon of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. For many years he worked as a heavy machine operator in the coal industry. He loved fishing and making plugs, knives, and walking sticks. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Faye Jones; parents, Fred and Mattie Jones; father and mother-in-law, Arvil and Hester Tilson; infant daughter Kathy Jones; son, Allen Jones; granddaughter, Jennifer Jones; sisters, Pauline Walton and Margaret Silvey; son-in-law, Jim Barger and daughter-in-law, Helen Jones.



by (Brenda) Jones, Johnny Jones, Roxie (J.A.) Seiber

Grandchildren: Michael and Nikki Jones, Jimmie and Trang Barger, Missy and Bret Paul, Tonya and Gregg Hamlett.

Great-grandchildren: Bradley and Taylor Hamlett, Skyler and Savannah Paul

Also surviving are many other friends and family.

Special thanks to the Life Care Center of Morgan County.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 27, 2022, from 2-4 pm Schubert Funeral Home, Wartburg. Funeral Services will follow at 4pm with Bro. Dean Wright, Bro Randall Landrum and Dr. Don Long officiating. Internment will follow in the Mossy Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

He is survived by: Sons; James Jones, Wayne (Rachel) Jones.

Daughter: Kim Barger  
Brothers and Sisters: Bob-

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Edgar (Ed) Jones.



## In Loving Memory

### Lemuel Newport, 87

Lemuel Newport, age 87 of Sunbright went to his heavenly home on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. Lemuel lived for his family and church. He attended Shady Grove Church for the last 26 years.



Florida; daughter Gail Williams of Lancing and Joye (Todd) Busen of Clinton; daughter-in-law Patty Newport of Sunbright; 17 grandchildren; sister Geraldine Armes of Wartburg; and numerous great grandchil-

dren, nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents William (Ken) Newport and Lydia (Stringfield) Newport; brothers L.A. Newport, Nathaniel Newport and Wendell Lee Newport; sisters Lizzy Baily, Lorene Smith, Irene Calavan and Marine Phipps; son Brad Newport; granddaughter Jennifer Williams and grandson Gabriel Jordan.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at Schubert Funeral Home in Sunbright from 2:00-4:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Bill Durham officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunbright Cemetery in Sunbright.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years Velva June Newport; daughter Carol Miller of Maryville; son Bruce (Martha) Newport of

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lemuel Newport.

### Gaylon "Griff" Griffith, 76

Gaylon "Griff" Griffith 76, of Oliver Springs, born May 30, 1946, went to his heavenly home on Wednesday June 22, 2022.

Lloyd, & Wayne Wolf and family

He loved flea marketing and antiques. He also loved sharing his faith and would witness to anyone he had contact with.

The family would like to send a very special thank you to Tim Fox.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ardill & Nora Griffith, brothers Claude Griffith, Odie Griffith, and sister Christine Wolford.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to the funeral expenses.

He is survived by his Son Christopher (Tessa) Griffith. Grandchildren Riley Jo, Raven, Brennan, Owen and Jason Griffith. Great Grandchild Marshall Griffith. Brothers Homer (Kathy) Griffith, Hobert Griffith, Maynard Griffith, Demcie (Sharon) Griffith, Bobby Griffith. Sisters Willie Lee (Kendall) Henley, Phyllis (Doug) Masengale, Carolyn (Jeff) Lawson. And a host of nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside service Sunday June 26, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Oliver Springs, TN.

They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal;  
Neither time or reason  
Will change the way I feel.  
Gone are the day  
We used to share.  
But in my heart  
You are always there.  
The gates of memories  
Will never close;  
I miss you more than  
Anybody knows...  
Love and miss you everyday  
Till we meet again  
Always & Forever

Special friends Charles Tanner,

### Daisy Freytag, 70

Mrs. Daisy Freytag, age 70 of Wartburg passed away Thursday, June 23, 2022 at the Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. She is preceded in death by her parents Noah and Viola Morgan. Brothers Charles, Jack and Danny, infant daughter Sheila Freytag, Brother-in-law: Jay



Jordan Russell (Megan) Lacey Russell, Jeremy Southerland (Riley) Seven Great Grandchildren Also surviving are sever other friends and relatives and special nieces and nephews.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years D.C. Freytag Daughters: Rhonda Russell, Sonya Freytag, and Kimberly Gibson Son: Donald Craig Freytag Sisters: Joy Tweed, Deana (Buster) Hardaway, Gladys (Benny) Washam and Donna Scott Brother: Darrell Morgan Grandchildren Andrew Webb (Sarah), Kendall Webb (Tempa),

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 27, 2022 form 5-7 pm Schubert Funeral Home, Wartburg. Funeral Services will follow at 7 pm with Bro. Moe Crabtree officiating. Graveside services will be Tuesday 11 am Montgomery Cemetery, Lancing, TN.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Daisy Freytag.

### George Edward Headden Sr., 75

George Edward Headden Sr - devoted husband, father, papaw, deacon, and friend- peacefully passed away at home, surrounded by his family in Oakdale, TN, on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2022, at the age of 75. He had recently returned home from the hospital after a brief agonizing diagnosis of pulmonary fibrosis.

In his other spare time, he enjoyed buying exclusive Ford vehicles, watching Fox News and UT football, fishing, and collecting anything and everything he might "need" one day.

George was born to Lorenz (LG) and Daisy (Reynolds) Headden in Harriman, TN, on November 14, 1946. He had three older brothers, LG Jr, John, and Walter, and two younger sisters, Maude and Rachel. He graduated from Oakdale High School in 1964. After graduating, he enlisted in the service and spent four years in the United States Navy as a communications yeoman.

To those who knew OF George Headden Sr, you knew a humble and kind man of few words.

To those who knew him well, you know that he was a selfless servant, who never complained, and who had a silly, sneaky side to his sense of humor.

George Edward Headden Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, the late Lorenz (LG) and Daisy (Reynolds) Headden; and two older brothers, Walter and John.

Upon return from boot camp, George met the 57-year love of his life. After a two-week whirlwind romance, he married Joyce Abels of Harriman in February 1965. They were blessed with two children, Carlena and George Jr., and firmly believed in the Joshua 24:15 verse, "and as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, of 57 years.

Daughter, Carlena (Greg) Mayo. Son, George Jr.

Brother, LG Jr.

Sisters, Maude (Tyler) Townsend, and Rachel Headden, all of Oakdale.

Sister-in-laws: Carolyn Davis of Oakdale; Louise Monroe of Rockwood, and Barbara (Frank) Qualls of Oakdale.

George was employed at Roane Hosiery, Inc. in Harriman, for 38 years where he was the shipping department supervisor. In addition, he had a part-time job as a contract mail carrier from Harriman to Oakdale for 40 years from 1976 to 2016. He was a faithful employee come rain, sleet, snow, or hail. He found happiness in the Oakdale community, whether it was helping coach little league baseball, being a member of the Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department for many years, including several years as chief.

Grandchildren: Shawn (Katlyn) Mayo of Knoxville, Caroline and Carter Mayo of Oakdale.

Great grandchildren: Weston and Austin Mayo of Knoxville.

And a host of nieces and nephews.

George faithfully served the Lord through Oakdale First Baptist Church for over 50 years. He was a deacon, Sunday School teacher, RA (Royal Ambassadors for Christ) leader, trustee, and a choir member. He spent countless hours performing many behind-the-scenes jobs while wanting no credit or praise.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of UT Medical Center and their Hospice Care. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oakdale First Baptist Church Benevolent Fund.

George got most pleasure out of life once he became a papaw. His grandchildren absolutely lit up his life. Whether it was attending ballet recitals, ball games, field day at school, family vacations, fishing, babysitting, driving them to school, you name it - Papaw was there! There was never an event in their lives that he missed until he recently became sick.

The family will receive friends Wednesday June 22, 2022, at 1st Baptist Church in Oakdale from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 PM with Pastor Mike Winters and Bro. Ronny Jones officiating. The family will meet Thursday June 23 at Davis Funeral Home in Harriman at 10:00 AM to go in procession to Crab Orchard Baptist Church Cemetery for graveside services with Military Honors provided by Brannon-Kreis American Legion Post 149.

Davis Funeral Home in Harriman is honored to serve the family of Mr. George Edward Headden Sr.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.davisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.davisfuneralhomes.com)

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Tom Redmon  
Columnist

# Tom Redmon Must Slow Down

I have really enjoyed my many months with the Morgan County Today, and I might still be writing an article now and then. I want to thank

all readers for your faithfulness and for you letting me and Tommy Francis know that you enjoy my articles.

I have had a good life and God has really blessed me. When my wife, Wanda, died in 1996 I didn't know at first what I was going to do because she was my rock. My three children were there to encourage me. I was still in my late 50's, in good health and my youngest son got me started on a new mission that I loved but not as much as teaching, but enough to stay with it for fifteen years. My son played the bass guitar and I played rhythm guitar and sang country and gospel songs. I guess I ended up going into twenty assisted living and nursing homes. I told the people some of my stories and I read the Bible to them.

One of my biggest joys in life is to get people together to renew old acquaintances. I got some of my Florida teachers together for ten years and retired principals and administrators in reunions for around twelve years. When I came to Tennessee and purchased a home here, I got several Central classes together for their big reunions in 2003 to 2011.

Another thing I loved was playing country and gospel music in a band and in the early 2000's I got Ken Bonham to get some good musicians together and help me make a CD. I ended up making three gospel CD's, writing about one-third of

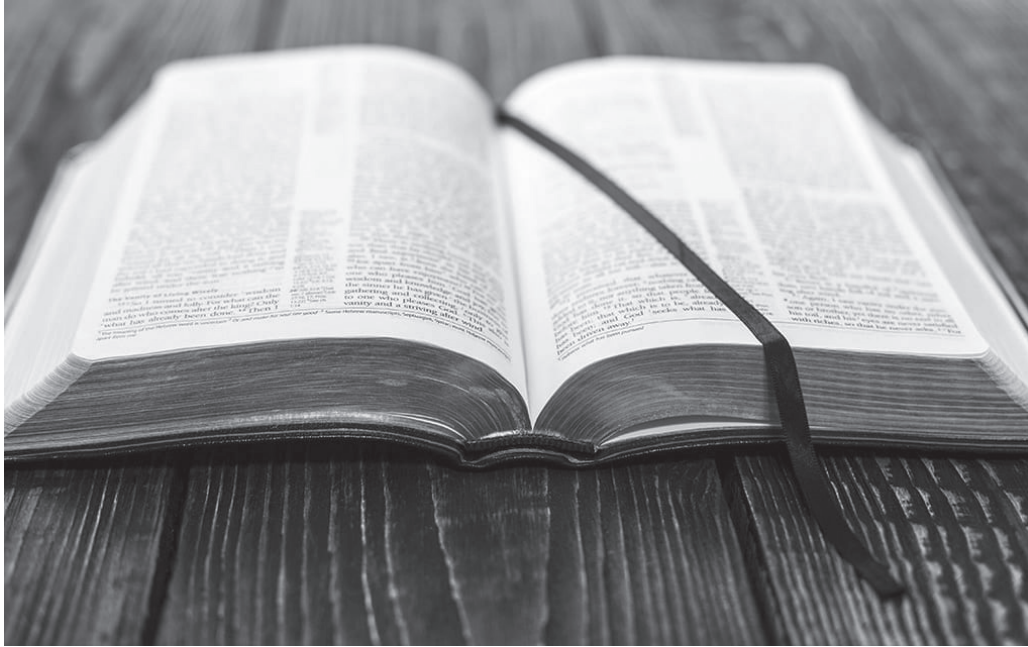
the songs. My second CD sold well and I took in around \$7,000. Folks I know I'm not a good singer but I've had a lot of fun trying and I've left a lot of folks in Florida nursing homes smiling.

When my voice started going, I started writing for another newspaper in Morgan County. When Tommy Francis bought the Morgan County Today, he approached me and asked me if I would write for his paper. He and Chuck Shadden made a trip to my house to see me and I've been writing for the Morgan County

also like to finish "The Story of My Life" that I have been writing for my children, grandchildren, and relatives. Another desire is to read the Bible through.

The above paragraph is my bucket list. At one time I hoped to take a trip to Ireland and Scotland. I wanted to go back to Guam, Saipan, the Philippines and New Zealand but I've waited too long. I'm not able, I'll just enjoy going to Tanner's Store, visiting friends and eating at Chick-fil-a in Oak Ridge.

My thirty plus years in Florida were great but I'm glad to be back in beautiful Tennessee. In 1971 when I moved to Bradenton, Florida it was a small town, now it's almost like Tampa. The traffic is terrible. So, Wartburg here I am and this is where I'll leave this ole world.



Today ever since. I've tried to quit several times but Tommy and Fred said they needed me to keep writing. I'll admit all my articles have not been great but I have tried to bring you some things you would enjoy reading.

I guess a great deal of my time now will be reading. I would



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#### Mary Jane Solock

Mary Jane Solock went home to be with the lord on June 17, 2022. She loved sitting on her porch and admiring the scenery. She was kind and compassionate. She loved the ocean and laying in her pool. She had a soft spot for animals and anyone in need.



Stella Van Norstran.

She is survived by her brother Pete (Jeanne) Solock, sisters Linda (Jack) Harney, Joyce (Fred) Cook, & Wilma Smarsh. Nieces Hope (Trey) Sivley, Kelli Solock, & Tara (Paul) Armes. Nephews Scott Solock, Lance Harney, Tyler Cook, Kane Sivley, & Cole Sivley.

She is preceded in death by her parents Lois & Mike Solock, half-sisters Geneva Jongepier & Helen Massett, half-brother Johnny Solock, grandparents, Ana & Mike Solock Sr/ Fred &

It was her wishes to be cremated and a small private family service.

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# A King's Ransom: Chapter 10



**Carol Hall**  
Author

Bronwyn rolled over, stretched her arms over her head and gave a big yawn. A crick in her neck was causing a dull throb to radiate up the side of her head. Reaching over her shoulder to massage the area, her hand bumped something hard laying in her hair.

"Eek!" she cried, jerking sideways, swatting furiously at her hair.

Her sudden movement dislodged the item from her curly locks. She felt it drop from her hair and bounce gently onto the straw.

Groping around in the dark, Bronwyn found her footing and leapt off the bed, shaking out her tunic as she went.

A moan came from the straw where she had just been laying. "Is it morning already?"

Nicodemus.

Had he been sleeping in her hair?

"Nicodemus!" she yelled at him.

"What?" he mumbled, sleepily. "What's going on?"

"Were you sleeping in my hair?" Bronwyn demanded.

"I got cold," he said, his voice becoming more coherent.

"I did not give you permission to sleep on me," Bronwyn said, sharply.

"I know," he said. "But the floor was so chilly. My belly was going numb."

"Why didn't you just grab some more straw?" Bronwyn asked, still upset.

"I didn't think you'd mind me snuggling down into your hair," Nicodemus said.

"I thought we'd made real progress last night."

"We didn't make that much progress," Bronwyn complained.

"I'm sorry, Bronwyn," Nicodemus pouted. "I overstepped my bounds. It won't happen again."

Bronwyn watched him scuttle across the floor towards his cell. "Nicodemus, wait," she said, feeling bad about scolding him. "I was just surprised. I'm sorry I yelled at you. Don't go."

Nicodemus spun around and hopped back over to her. He looked like a bouncing ball in the dimness of the cell. "You're not mad at me?" he asked, as he landed next to her foot.

"No," Bronwyn said, resignedly. "But next time, just ask. Ok?"

"You mean I'm allowed if I ask first?" he asked, excitedly.

Bronwyn didn't have a chance to respond. Alys's shuffling feet could be heard coming down the corridor toward them. "Good morning," she said, when she came into view. "Hope you slept well."

"I did," Nicodemus sang out. "Like a baby."

"Of course you did," Bronwyn said, under her breath. "You had a warm, comfy spot to sleep in."

"Listen up," Alys said. "The guard will be down here shortly. I can't give you any water or oatmeal until after he leaves. I'll only be given a portion big enough for me, but I'll let you have it. You'll need your strength for the journey ahead."

"No, that's ok," Bronwyn said. "You eat it. You need it more than I do. I will, however, take a sip of water, though."

"Speak for yourself," Nicodemus chimed in. "Maybe I want some oatmeal. It'll be a long journey, after all."

Alys laughed, "I'll make sure you get some, Nicodemus."

The distinct clinking of keys in a lock brought their attention to the door.

"He's here," Alys breathed.

"Alys!" the guard called out.

"Down here, sir," she called back.

The guard stomped his way down the corridor until he came to a stop in front of Bronwyn's cell. Nicodemus had scampered off out of sight.

"The king wanted me to check that you have not given the prisoner any food or water this morning," he said, staunchly.

"No, sir," Alys said. "I was just explaining to her that she is not permitted any."

"Let me check her cell," the guard said. "I need to be sure you aren't lying to me and sneaking anything in to her."

"Of course, sir," Alys said. She unlocked Bronwyn's cell and stepped back to allow the guard to enter.

"Get over there in the corner," the guard instructed Bronwyn. He pointed to the corner opposite her bedding.

Bronwyn scowled at him, but obeyed.

After the guard kicked the straw around, scattering her bed all over the cell, he took a step toward Bronwyn. "Let me check your clothing," he said. "We can't have you hiding anything under it, now can we?"

Bronwyn felt sick to her stomach as the guard patted her down from head to toe. She wanted to slap the lustful look off his face as his hands lingered over certain areas a little too long.

"I'll see you again at dinnertime," he said, winking at her.

Alys locked the cell behind him when he walked out.

"I'll be back this evening," he told Alys, with a threatening tone.

He left the dungeon without another word.

"Ugh, what a pig!" Bronwyn said. "If he touched me one minute longer, I was going to slap him."

"I would have come down there and bit him for you," Nicodemus said, vehemently. "And I don't like the taste of humans. But I would have done it for you!"

Bronwyn smiled at him. "Thank you, Nicodemus," she said. "What a nice thing to say."

"Ok," Alys said. "That part is over. Now it's time to get you some clothes, Bronwyn."

Bronwyn and Nicodemus sat on the floor and devised many different ways for the guard to suffer a horrible death while they waited for Alys to return from her room.

"Oh, I know, I know!" Nicodemus said, excitedly, having come up with several crude ideas already. "We could stuff him into a boiling vat of tar. Then we could

cover him with feathers."

"I like that one," Bronwyn agreed, chuckling.

"We could call him Crispy Chicken," Nicodemus giggled. He was obviously getting a lot of enjoyment coming up with ways to kill off the guard.

Alys returned carrying a small bundle of clothes. She unlocked the door and stepped inside the cell. "This is all I have," she said, passing the items to Bronwyn. "The skirt is the one I wore when I was first sentenced down here. It's too big for me now. Same thing with the top."

"Are you sure you won't need these?" Bronwyn asked, unfolding the skirt.

"No," Alys said. "I haven't worn either of them in a couple of years. I've lost too much weight, so they just keep sliding off me."

Bronwyn shimmied the skirt down over her body to rest on her hips. It was a bit too short for her, but otherwise, it fit. The blouse was loose, but covered her modestly.

Bronwyn noticed a musty smell coming from the clothes. Mingled with it was the odor of dirt and grime that had long since been melded into the cloth. Though the smell was unpleasant, she was thankful for them. She knew it was a generous gift from someone who didn't have much to give.

"It's still early," Alys said. "But now would be a good time for you to hit me. The longer the bruise has to darken up and turn black, the better."

Bronwyn took a step backward. "I don't think I can, Alys," she said.

"You have to," Alys said. "We discussed this. The king has to believe you put up a good fight. It's the only way to keep him from blaming me."

"But I just can't bring myself to do it," Bronwyn said. "I don't want to hurt you."

Alys let out a frustrated sigh. "Come on, Bronwyn," she pleaded. "It's the only way."

Suddenly, Bronwyn's discarded slipper came sailing across the room and bounced off Alys's head.

"What was that?" Alys asked, completely unharmed. She picked the slipper up off the floor. Holding it close to her face, she realized what it was.

"Sorry," Nicodemus said. "I was trying to help. I thought if I threw the shoe at you, maybe it would keep Bronwyn from having to smack you. Trust me, she hits hard."

Bronwyn grabbed the slipper from Alys's hand and tossed it to the side. "Good thinking, Nicodemus, but that slipper is soft. It wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Well, I tried," he said.

Alys shoved Bronwyn.

"What are you doing?" Bronwyn asked her, stunned.

"I'm trying to make you mad, so you'll hit me," Alys said.

"Well, stop it," Bronwyn said.

"No," Alys said, pushing her again.

Bronwyn staggered backward a few steps.

"Stop it, Alys!"

Alys rushed at her again, and slapped her across the face.

"Alys!" Bronwyn said, feeling a bit angry now. "Stop it."

Alys pinched Bronwyn's arm just above the elbow.

"Ouch!" exclaimed Bronwyn. "Alys, what's gotten into you?"

Alys grabbed a handful of Bronwyn's hair and jerked with all her might. Bronwyn's head snapped to the side with the force of it, causing a pain to shoot up her neck.

Before Bronwyn could do anything, Alys planted her toe in the middle of Bronwyn's shin.

"Stop it now!" Bronwyn bellowed at her. "That really hurt!"

"Good," Alys said. "It was meant to."

Before she could react, Alys started swinging her arms at Bronwyn's face.

The slaps and punches connected with Bronwyn's chin and cheeks.

Without thinking, she balled her hand into a tight fist and swung her arm back. The impact of her fist colliding with Alys's face achieved the desired result. Alys was thrown backward onto the floor, landing with a hard thud on her back.

Bronwyn gasped. "Oh, Alys!" she cried out. "Are you ok?"

"Ugh," Alys groaned. "I think so. Nicodemus was right, though. You do hit hard." She sat up rubbing her cheekbone. A bruise was already starting to form. A deep bluish-purple lump was rising at an alarming rate.

"Wow, Bronwyn," Nicodemus said in awe. "I don't know whether to be scared or proud of you. You pummeled her pretty good."

Bronwyn rushed to Alys's side and helped her to her feet. "I'm so sorry," she said, feeling horrible for how hard she had hit the other girl.

"Don't be," Alys said. "That was what was supposed to happen."

Bronwyn examined Alys's cheek. There would be no reason to have to hit her again. That first punch was sufficient. The whole side of Alys's face was red and swelling.

"Are you going to be ok?" she asked her. "I didn't mean to hit you so hard."

"Bronwyn," Alys said, soothingly. "It's ok. I needed you to hit me that hard. The king will see this bruise and believe me when I tell him you overpowered me. You did good!"

"Wham! Pow!" Nicodemus said. "Is it wrong that I enjoyed watching that?"

"Yes," Bronwyn and Alys said in unison.

"Oh," Nicodemus said, disappointed. "I've never seen two people fight before. It was kind of exciting."

"For you, maybe," Bronwyn said. "It wasn't fun for us."

"At least it's done," Alys said, still rubbing her face. "Now, we just wait for a few hours until darkness falls, then I'll show you where the drain pipe is."

"How will you know when it gets dark outside?" Bronwyn asked. "There are no windows down here."

"Just a guess," Alys said. "I have no real way of knowing for sure."

"What will we do in the meantime?" Nicodemus asked.





# Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week

Chief Warrant Officer Frederick Edgar Ferguson served and fought in the Vietnam War as a helicopter pilot assigned to Company C, 227TH Aviation Battalion, 1ST Cavalry Division (Airmobile).

On January 31, 1968 CWO Ferguson risked his own life in the pursuit to save the lives of fellow American soldiers. On May 17, 1969 he was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Richard M. Nixon for his action on January 31, 1969.

CWO Ferguson'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. CWO Ferguson, commander of a resupply helicopter monitoring an emergency call from wounded passengers and crewmen of a downed helicopter under heavy attack within the enemy-controlled city of Hue, unhesitatingly volunteered to attempt evacuation. Despite warnings from all aircraft to stay clear of the area due to heavy antiaircraft fire, CWO Ferguson began a low-level flight at maximum air-



speed along the Perfume River toward the tiny, isolated South Vietnamese Army compound in which the crash survivors had taken refuge. Coolly and skillfully maintaining his course in the face of intense, short-range fire from enemy-occupied buildings and boats, he displayed superior flying skill and tenacity of purpose by landing his aircraft in an extremely confined area in a blinding dust cloud under heavy mortar and small-arms fire. Although the helicopter was severely damaged by mortar fragments during the loading of the wounded, CWO Ferguson disregarded the damage and, taking off through the continuing hail of mortar fire, he flew his crippled aircraft on the return route through the rain of fire that he had experienced earlier and safely returned his wounded passengers to friendly control. CWO Ferguson's extraordinary determination saved the lives of five of his comrades. His actions are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on himself and the U.S. Army.

## Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

The Tennessee Department of Correction is recognizing Sergeant Cody Gatlin and Corporal Larry Keeton for going above and beyond the call of duty in separate incidents that occurred last month. Sergeant Cody Gatlin and Corporal Larry Keeton, both employed at the Turney Center Annex in Wayne County, were off work at the time of the incidents, but without hesitation, sprang into action to protect the lives of others.

On May 17, 2022, Sergeant Cody Gatlin was traveling with his family on vacation when he witnessed a black SUV run a stop sign, t-boning a van and causing it to spin multiple times and almost flip before landing directly in front of his family's car. Without pause, Sgt. Gatlin immediately exited his vehicle and began rendering aid to a pregnant woman and her two-year-old daughter who were inside the van, both of whom sustained minor injuries in the accident. Sgt. Gatlin then proceeded to the black SUV to render assistance to the other party, where he found the occupant trapped and unable to feel her legs. While he and other bystanders were unable to remove the driver of the SUV, Sgt. Gatlin remained onsite until police and first responders arrived on scene and took over.



On May 19, 2022, in a separate incident, Corporal Larry Keeton was off duty, pumping gas at the Quick-Mart in Waynesboro, TN when he observed a young man pull into the parking lot and walk into the convenient store with a loaded .45 caliber handgun in plain sight in his waistband. When the man came out, he fired two shots into the concrete ground, striking himself in the foot in the process. The man then got up, walked to the side of the gas station, sat down and eventually tossed the gun away. Concerned the man may try to hurt himself again or others in the area, Cpl. Keeton approached the man at the side of the store and restrained him until police arrived and took the man into custody.

"If you were to talk to either one of these men, they would probably say their actions were purely instinct," said Commissioner Lisa Helton. "I, on the other hand, think it's a deep-rooted passion to serve and protect others. Their actions were valiant and selfless, and I am proud to have Tennesseans like them working at TDOC."

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# NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

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\* To halve a lot of cherry tomatoes, try sandwiching them between two plastic lids. Press down lightly and slice through the opening to make short work of them.

\* "To remove paint or stain from hands (even oil-based), use an old dry washcloth with liquid hand soap -- no water. After the paint is loose, rinse with warm water." -- H.P. in Washington

\* Quinoa is becoming really popular as a grain alternative. It's very small and requires rinsing before cooking to remove potentially bitter residue. Here's a great trick to rinse your quinoa without losing half of it to the holes in your colander: Use a French press coffeemaker. The fine mesh and pouring spout make rinsing a breeze. -- JoAnn

\* "Candle nubs, that little bit left when the candle has burned down all the way, can be removed from a

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* Dragonflies can control all four of their wings independently.

\* The first person in the U.S. to use the "temporary insanity" defense was Daniel Sickles -- a Union general, senator and congressman -- after murdering the son of Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner," who was having an affair with Sickles' wife. Sickles was acquitted.

\* According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Super Bowl Sunday is the second-highest day of food consumption in America, second only to Thanksgiving.

\* Art was an official Olym-

pic event from 1912 to 1948. Submissions had to be in the categories of architecture, literature, music, painting or sculpture, and inspired by sports. The event was removed after a report showed that almost all of the submitting contestants were professionals.

\* The forward slashes in Web addresses serve no real purpose, according to Tim Berners-Lee, creator of the World Wide Web.

\* A 45-year-old Bosnian man named Amir Vehabovic faked his death in 2007 because he wanted to see who would attend his funeral and what they would say about him. After his mother was the only mourner to show up, he wrote dozens of angry letters to his (so-called) friends and what he thought about their rela-

tionship going forward.

\* During World War II, it was illegal in Britain to give cats a saucer of milk, dogs a biscuit or bread to pigeons.

\* The percontation point, a reversed question mark, was used at the end of a question that does not require an answer. Sadly, its use died out in the 17th century.  
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Thought for the Day: "Yet I had rather be remembered as those brave beginners are, though many of them missed the triumph, than as the late comers will be, who only beat the drums and wave the banners when the victory is won."  
-- Louisa May Alcott

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candleholder by setting the whole thing in the freezer for 10-15 minutes. The wax surface hardens and shrinks, making it easier to chip out. The same goes for linens that have wax drips: freeze and chip away, then use a degreasing spot cleaner." -- Y.G. in Arkansas

\* Fun get-together project for kids: Have everyone doodle on a large posterboard. At the end of the night, trace a puzzle pattern and cut it up, making a large floor puzzle. You can bring it out at the next play date. The smaller the children, the larger the pieces! -- A.L. in Florida

\* Easily thread a needle with hairspray. Spritz the end of the thread with a little high-hold hairspray and pull taut. It will be much easier to thread.

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  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

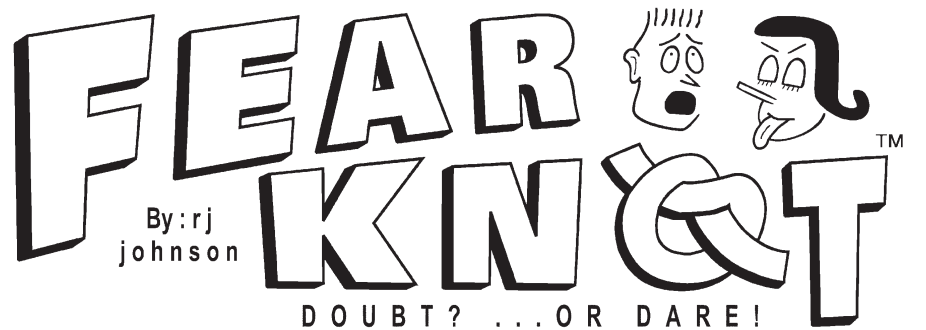
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- 5 Chicken —
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- 13 Sparkling Italian wine
- 14 Have bills
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- 17 Retrieve
- 18 Ruby and Sandra
- 19 Apple products
- 21 Buy more Time?
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- 25 New Mexico resort
- 26 Monotonous
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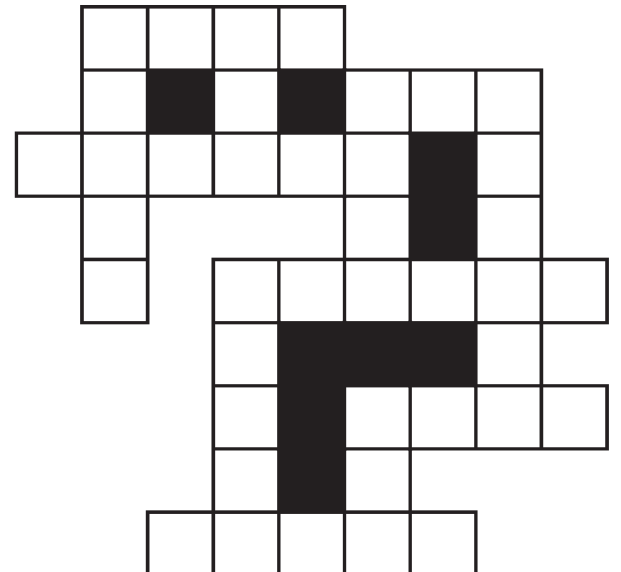
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- footballers
- 9 '60s footwear
- 10 Dumbstruck
- 11 Citi Field team
- 16 Stitch
- 20 Not neg.
- 21 Numbered rds.
- 22 Deserve
- 23 Restricted zones
- 24 Recognized
- 26 Shopper's delight
- 27 "As I see it," to a texter
- 28 Ancient mariner
- 29 Maja painter
- 31 Delta follower
- 34 Typing speed stat
- 35 Nymph pursuers
- 37 Tool set
- 38 Dossier
- 39 Stretches (out)
- 40 Baseball's Tommie
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- 46 Computer key
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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# BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Amos in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. What does the shortest verse in the Bible (KJV) say Jesus did? *Walked, Prayed, Preached, Wept*
3. Which false prophet wore a yoke which Jeremiah broke? *Bar-Jesus, Jezebel, Hananiah, Zedekiah*
4. What was Bartimaeus healed of in Mark 10? *Demons, Leprosy, Blindness, Deafness*
5. From Psalms 135, who was king of Bashan? *Ur, Og, Tu, Za*
6. Who was exiled to the land of Nod? *Cain, Abel, Abraham, Aaron*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Wept (John 11:35); 3) Hananiah; 4) Blindness; 5) Og (135:11); 6) Cain

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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# Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

## Patio Cauliflower Pea Salad

After you watch your local Fourth of July parade and return home to enjoy a cookout in your backyard, this easy side salad will go perfectly with just about anything you choose to serve.

- 3 cups frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 cups chopped fresh cauliflower
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup chopped cashews
- 1/2 cup fat-free Thousand Island dressing
- 1/4 cup no-fat sour cream
- 2 tablespoons purchased real bacon bits

1. In a large bowl, combine peas, cauliflower, onion and cashews. In a small bowl, combine Thousand Island dressing and sour cream. Add dressing mixture to vegetable mixture. Mix well to combine. Sprinkle bacon bits over top.

2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (3/4 cup) servings.

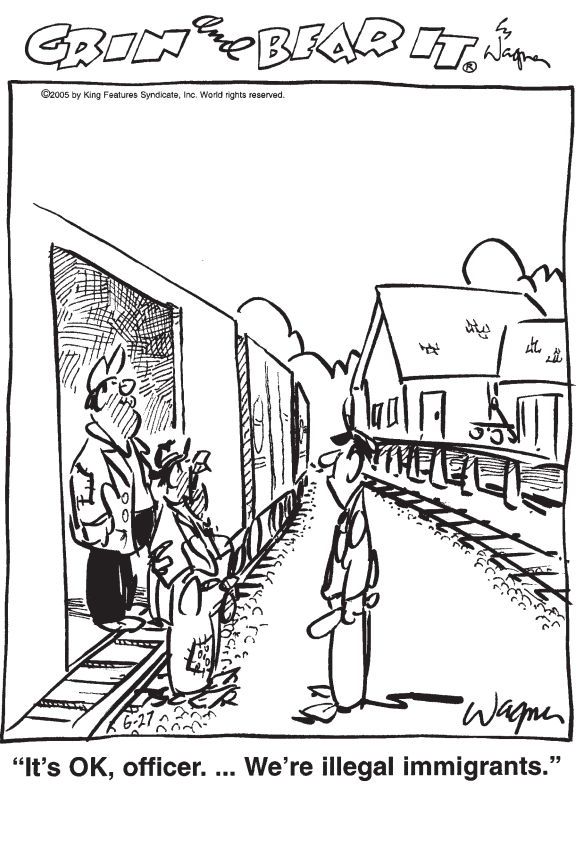
• Each serving: About 139 calories, 3g fat, 6g protein, 33g carb., 385mg sodium, 5g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable, 1/2 Fat.

• Each serving equals: 278 calories, 6g fat, 28g protein, 28g carb., 460mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 Meat, 2 Vegetable, 1 Starch.

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps





# THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

## The GOP Needs to Get Beyond 2020

It's understandable that Democrats would want to constantly revisit Jan. 6 -- to invoke it, investigate it and sacralize it even. It's a mystery, at least from a certain level of abstraction, why Republicans would want to have anything to do with that day or want to fixate on the 2020 election.

The party is on the cusp of a midterm triumph, has enormous openings on the economy and education thanks to Biden administration stumbles and left-wing overreach, is making inroads among Hispanic voters, and has a well-stocked political bench that Democrats should envy.

Yet the GOP is stuck litigating the past almost entirely because its putative leader in Mara-a-lago is incapable of admitting error or defeat and will never stop trying to excuse and explain away his infamous conduct after November 2020.

You can argue that Jan. 6 wasn't an insurrection; that the composition of the committee is unfair and lacks the adversarial element that has always been presumed to be central to the workings of such bodies; that the revelations or supposed revelations from the committee are being overhyped; and that Trump, whatever his failings, didn't commit crimes and shouldn't be charged with one.

In fact, I agree with every one of those propositions. But none of them make Jan. 6 any better or make it good.

It's not quite true, as is often said, that every election is about the future. Republicans waved the bloody shirt of the Civil War for years. Democrats ran against Herbert Hoover for as long as they could. Republicans still talk about Jimmy Carter.

In all of these instances, though, a party made a focal point of a low and embarrassing moment for the other side, not its own. Revisionist historians and writers might pop up to defend the legacy of a Hoover or Carter or argue that they'd been misrepresented or unfairly maligned. Still, the parties moved on and focused on making new memories.

This is what Trump doesn't want to allow Republicans to do. With his knack for blunt-force marketing (Fake News, Russia Hoax), he believes he can deflect any attack and redefine the terms of debate to his liking. And he's not wrong. He's brought much of his party along with him in his insistence that 2020 was stolen.

His attitude toward Jan. 6 hasn't gotten more defensive with time, but more fulsome. In a statement last week, he called it "the greatest movement in the history of the country to Make America Great Again." His 12-page memo in response to the initial hearings doubled down on his fantastical case against the election, as if to confirm every harsh thing former Attorney General Bill Barr said about him.

Trump is acting on an entirely personal and selfish priority. There's no principle at stake in embracing the Jan. 6 mob or advancing 2020 conspiracy theories.

It's possible to defend free speech and assembly, obviously, without defending a breach of the U.S. Capitol. It's possible to support tightening up the security around voting without believing massive fraud changed the result in 2020.

If Trump is the Republican candidate again in 2024, even in the unlikely event that he wanted to memory hole Jan. 6, it wouldn't happen. The Democrats would bring it up unrelentingly. Perhaps it wouldn't work, but why would Republicans want risk it or even deal with the complication?

Again, this is a vulnerability unique to Trump. No other prospective 2024 candidate would have to excuse Jan. 6 and parrot the most outlandish claims about the 2020 election, not Ron DeSantis, not Mike Pence, not Tom Cotton, not Nikki Haley. If none of these candidates would sound like Liz Cheney, they wouldn't be inextricably linked to bonkers events four years prior, either.

They'd be free of the 2020 albatross and of any obligation to defend the indefensible, leaving the obsession with Jan. 6 to congressional Democrats -- and Donald J. Trump.

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

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# Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

## Camp Mail Call

A yellowed 4-cent postcard surfaced from the bottom of an old shoebox stashed in our attic. A classic in time, it was sent before ZIP codes and eons before cellphones and snappy e-mail. The relic wasn't written by some great-grandparent, but by my "boomer" husband to his parents when he was off to camp for the first time at Round Lake in northern Minnesota at the age of 10.

I'm sure his parents were waiting patiently for news of the week. Was he healthy, happy, making new friends, missing his parents — but not too much? — all those concerns we have when our kids are away from home for the first time.

Well, here's what he wrote:

*"Dear Mom and Dad,  
I wasn't going to write, but they made me write it or I couldn't eat dinner. Camp is really fun. We won volleyball and water polo today and now tied for second place. Well, now that I got this written, I can go eat.  
Love, Dean"*

While we like to receive any word from our kids while they're away at sleepover camp, it's the campers who also like to hear their name at "mail call." Here are some tips:

— Write and send a note or two to your child's camp via U.S. mail a few

days before he leaves home. Your child will be thrilled to hear from you the first day of camp. Keep the letters coming. They'll no doubt end up in a scrapbook (or shoebox) your child will treasure in years to come.

— If your child is a baseball fan, remember to send clippings of box scores of games missed while away, or send a favorite comic strip from the paper.

— Tuck in addressed envelopes, stamps and a pen to encourage your child to write home.

— If your child's camp will print out your e-mailed letters, try not to overload the system. There is a fine line between keeping in touch and letting your child feel independent and "away" from his typical "at home" routine.



Summer camp is just around the corner.

TIP: A camp experience in the outdoors can positively impact a child. Consider sending a kid to camp by providing scholarship funds for someone who might not otherwise have resources. Contact a camp of your choice or your local YMCA directly to find out how you can sponsor a camper.

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Find more family fun at [www.donnaerickson.com](http://www.donnaerickson.com). Write to Donna at [Info@donnaerickson.com](mailto:Info@donnaerickson.com)

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# VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

## OIG Finds Lax Security at VA Mail Pharmacies

The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General performed IT security inspections at two outpatient VA mail-order pharmacies to see if they were meeting federal security guidance. Being mail pharmacies (preparing and dispensing outpatient refills of drugs), they rely heavily on IT.

The Texas facility computers were past their "sell by" dates, meaning they were no longer getting vendor updates and support. When it came to IT security, there were 22 critical vulnerabilities on 62 computers and 34 high-risk vulnerabilities on 328 computers.

Access controls were an eye-opener. The system was deficient in device lock (which prevents access to systems when users are away from their workstations), ID and authentication of users (knowing who is typing in what), multiple users sharing one high-level account, open computers with no one around in a warehouse, access logs that were overwritten (erased)

in 20 minutes and not saved anywhere ... and more. Inspectors even found 98 more computers on-site than the facility thought it had. That Texas facility alone processed over 19 million prescriptions in one year, servicing VA medical sites in six states.

It didn't even get parking security right. VA rules say there can't be parking right next to a facility in case of a vehicle attack. The VA medical center police department had even issued a report about there being no physical barriers. When asked, facility managers told the OIG that parking wasn't an IT issue.

At an Arizona facility, the OIG found a similar set of deficiencies: an inaccurate inventory list of computers, multiple vulnerabilities on hundreds of computers, missing software update patches, use of default (fresh out of the package) passwords for security camera systems, with half of the systems not generating audit logs.

The facility filled 24 million prescriptions in one year, servicing VA facilities in 12 states.

At least the Arizona facility didn't have vehicle barrier problems, with a hefty metal fence all around it -- although a check of the facility on Google maps showed the gates swinging wide open.  
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# Historically Speaking Alexander Hollaender, Sunday hikes in the Cumberland Mountains and Jim Young – part 2

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

Last week we introduced Alexander Hollaender and his Biology Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory located at Y-12. There is a lot that could be said about Hollaender, and that could be the subject of other Historically Speaking articles, but this series written by Jim Young, features one of the activities for which Hollaender was well known, the epic Sunday hikes.

Jim was just a young boy at the time. Let's now continue the saga of Sunday Hikes in the Cumberland Mountains as he recalls more of his experiences accompanying these scientists on their hikes. Jim continues his story:

One of the best places to find fossils was the abandoned coal mines above Oliver Springs but fossils and wildlife weren't the only things we would find. While hiking we would find old tracks and rusty mine cars, tipples and other coal processing equipment and other abandoned items. As I was an amateur photographer, I would occasionally bring my camera along and document things like what was left of the old incline railway up Windrock Mountain. I enjoy photographing old rusty buildings and equipment to this day, trying to imagine what they must have looked like while in use.

Windrock Mountain had a lot of history and back in those days you could still see relics of the earlier mining equipment including the abandoned incline railway used to take miners up the mountain and bring coal down. The lady who cleaned for my family would talk about growing up in Oliver Springs where her dad was a miner. She said on Sundays the miner's family members got to ride the incline up to the top of the mountain for a picnic.

We hiked above Petros to Big Fodder Stack Mountain. We also hiked in what was called back then the Morgan State Forest and is now called Frozen Head State Park. Other areas we explored including rural parts of Anderson County along Frost Bottom Road and Dutch Valley Road. Spring was always time to look for wildflowers including trillium and lady slippers, the beautiful native wild orchids.

Often we would hike along the shelf cuts of old abandoned strip mines. Close to the wall you would often find sheets of slate with carbonized plant and leaf imprints as well as the typical Pennsylvanian fossils of calamites and sigillaria, the stems and roots of prehistoric plants. One Sunday on a trip to Windrock near where a deep mine was operating, we ran across a very large rock that was the giant stump of an old Pennsylvanian tree. As I recall it was many feet across and it is the largest fossil, I ever had a hand in finding.

Dr. Hollaender contacted the University of Tennessee Geology Department and they made arrangements to pick up the fossil with a large brick truck with a lift on it and it was to be put on display in the lobby of the Geology building. The only problem was the giant fossil turned out to be too heavy for the floor there and it ended up in a fenced storage area under Neyland Stadium. I saw it there once on my way into a football game a few years later but I have no idea if it is still there or not.

We found other interesting things as well. I vividly recall one June when it was quite warm as we hiked to a strip mine shelf we'd never been to before. It was a pretty good climb and once we got to the shelf there was a lot of vegetation there. As we walked along somebody spotted some strawberries. It turned out there were quite a lot of strawberries growing there and each person along staked out an area and we all stretched out and began to enjoy some of the best strawberries we'd ever had!

Prior to this I was not a big fan of straw-

berries but after this particular treat I have enjoyed strawberries at every opportunity.

Driving to many of the places we hiked included travel down unpaved and gravel roads often seeing houses with folks sitting on the porch enjoying the Sunday morning if the weather was nice. One of the things you learn quickly is people wave because there is not a lot of traffic on some of these roads and we would always wave back. If we were going

enjoyed driving it.

Then there was the Sunday morning in 1973 that started like most of the other Sundays. In the earlier morning hours an event had occurred but at the time I didn't know anything about it.

The hike went on as usual and as we returned to the Hilltop Market. Because we never knew exactly when we would return usually someone would just drop me off along West Outer below Peach Orchard where I lived.

As I started walking up the hill to our house that day, my dad was in the carport and said that the high school had been trying to reach me all morning about taking some pictures. I was the chief photographer for the Oak Leaf student newspaper at the time and the unusual event that happened early that morning was the bombing of Oak Ridge High School that took out administrative offices along with lots of windows and ceiling tiles.

I grabbed my camera and headed down the hill to the high school thinking I was probably too late to do much news photography since the bombing had happened many hours ago. As it turned out my timing was actually pretty good.

As I was shooting pictures of the damage Dean of Students Billy Williams and Vice-Principal Don Bordinger were touring their shattered offices. I got a shot of Mr. Williams and Mr. Bordinger framed through the broken glass of an office window.

That picture became my first front page photo for the Oak Ridger when editor Dick Smyser saw it the next day. And since it was such a big news story, the picture ran halfway across the top of the front page.

Thank you, Jim!

That concludes Jim Young's story recalling his memories of the famous Hollaender Sunday Hikes. I would welcome additional insights by anyone who was a part of these hikes. As I mentioned in the opening of the first article, I am pleased to be able to announce completed short videos focusing on the early years of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Biology Division located at Y-12.

The documentary films are available here:  
Part 1: <https://www.y12.doe.gov/library/video/our-hidden-past-biology-part-1>  
Part 2: <https://www.y12.doe.gov/library/video/our-hidden-past-biology-part-2>

I have included a photograph of one of the fossils brought back from one of these hikes. I hope to write more fully about that fossil in an upcoming Historically Speaking article. I wish I had a photograph of the fossil Jim mentions that was given to the University of Tennessee. I am trying to see if that fossil remains at UT and if so where it is today.



Young Jim Young's proud photo of the Oak Ridge High School bomb damage that made the front page of The Oak Ridger (Photo Submitted)



A fossil found by Hollaender that stood in the lobby of the Biology Division's Building 9207 at Y-12 for years, now located at the UT Arboretum (Photo Submitted)

on private property, the group would always make sure to secure permission if at all possible. The members of the group always had respect for the residents and people who lived in the country and on the back roads. Another interesting and prominent Oak Ridger I met on the fossil hikes was Waldo Cohn. Dr. Cohn was a very interesting gentleman and another well respected scientist who drove a Checker sedan and played the cello. A Checker sedan was basically one of the large old taxi cabs sold as a personal vehicle. It had the fold down jump seats and a tremendous back seat area that Cohn used to haul his cello around.

The Checker was a lot of fun to ride in and Waldo was quite proud of it, explaining about its unique features and why he

"Some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again."  
~C.S. Lewis~

Fairy tales don't tell children that dragons exist, children already know that dragons exist, fairy tales tell children that dragons can be killed.  
~Neil Gaiman~

"Since it is so likely that children will meet cruel enemies, let them at least have heard of brave knights and heroic courage. Otherwise you are making their destiny not brighter but darker."  
~C. S. Lewis~



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County Commission 5th (Sunbright) District



# The Pattern Continues



**John Burns**

a **Opinion Columnist**

God won this week in America. He proved again he is sovereign over the affairs of Men. While the party who gave us the barbaric practice of euthanizing humans in the most exalted tabernacle God ever created: the womb of the woman.

I pose the question, what got us here as Americans? How did the chemical extermination of living human fetus become a means of regulated birth control? What is going on in the America I

was willing to die for?

One word, selfishness. It begins early in the life of our American children. We promote covetousness in every holiday being venerated in American Churches, cloaked in a little bit of Jesus. Our children learn Eugenics from an early age. They are told they are special at birth.

Now we have participation awards. No one wants to hurt anybody. Feelings have replaced sound instruction and correction to the detriment of our children. Sparing the rod has produced an entire generation of spoiled children with no idea of what it means to have responsibility.

I am not perfect. I have challenged social norms all my life. I have learned to never care what men think, and concentrate on what God thinks. God told us America would devolve into Mystery Babylon, The Mother of Harlots who sits upon many waters.

The cult of abortion has shown us just how far we have gone away from absolute morality established by God, in the garden of Eden. Men and women have devolved as Jesus Christ said: that in the last days the love of many would wax cold.

Human sexuality is no longer contained within the marriage covenant. No one is raising their children according to Old Testament morality in human relationships between the Sexes. It is no wonder men are lying with men, and women lying with women. Exchanging the order God established, for all kinds of perversions that require only selfishness.

Pleasure has replaced moral concupiscence in the lives of our children. The divorce rate is highest in the denominational church model practiced in America. Men and women exchange mates more than they trade in cars.

Our children are completely confused, and we have turned them over to purveyors of Darwinian evolution, which denies your child a future that a loving creator is ordering. The only way back under God's grace, is to cry out for mercy, and then begin to teach our children God's way from the Bible.

Charles Darwin was a member of the Elite ruling class in England. They were ardent purveyors in Greek eugenics, which preaches that an elite, educated class of people should control your child's education, and their ability to think. At the heart of Darwins' theory of evolution, racism disguised as progress.

England was the last slave holding monarchy. They looked at black Africans as property. They believed they were chosen by God to enjoy incredible wealth and power over the masses. Some of those masses were considered less than human. Hence the theory that blacks were descended from monkeys.

Today, in America, a type of Eugenics has taken place right before our eyes. A socio-political elite class of people, looks to wield power by separating your child from their God given potential by separating them from their future as children of the living God.

The greatest tragedy in American history was purported upon the American people under the Kennedy administration. The removal of the Bible and prayer from the classroom has led us to eugenic elite women fighting for the right to euthanize their infant because they do not have the courage to raise a child they once were!

Public education discriminates against believers in God. Particularly the God of the Bible. His morality is absolute, while today's teachers look

to sow death, hell, and the grave. School shootings, Teen pregnancy, addiction to narcotics and broken families all share one common denominator, no Bible morality in the home!

The Church has once again been silent. Our thirst for comfort and consumption of all things God has created, has led to loss of absolute morality in our America. Silent pulpits have led to transgender movements, climate change, homosexuality being legislated by an immoral Government, divorce on demand, and 87% of internet content being pornographic in nature.

Jesus Christ is the most misunderstood insurrectionist and Rabbi, in human history.

When his mother desired that he perform as God, before his time, he rebuked her. When the religious leaders were profiting from the sacrifices of the people, he rebuked them. When the secular government in Jerusalem thought to condemn him in 6 illegal trials, his rebuke was his silence! Dumb like a Lamb, he opened not his mouth!

Mercy begins in the life of human beings in the womb of the mother. The Hebrew word found in our Old Testament denoting the womb of the woman is Recham. It is the root word of Rechamim. This is a Hebrew duality.

First definition is the womb of a mother. The second denoting the divine attribute bestowed upon men and women created in Gods' image, the ability to offer mercy when the world offers only judgment.

The Rechamim is the place where God's mercy begins in this life. The most exalted tabernacle in human history: The womb of a woman. It is also the Hebrew word for God's eternal mercies.

Selfishness has taken hold in America in the form of capitalism. It has led to extreme covetousness leading to even worse selfishness. Abortion is the manifestation of the perversion of sexual relations outside of the marriage covenant. Decisions begin and end at self-worth!

We have become a nation of the people, for the people, and by the people, that will indeed perish from the earth because of our perversion of the marriage covenant. It begins on Monday morning when you entrust your children to educators who believe in Darwin as God. Their indoctrination to all things against the knowledge of God continues through the entire education experience, culminating with a college degree affirming that the miseducation of the masses is complete.

Eugenics guarantees a class of people will continue to wage war against our children, and their ability to choose whether the God of the Bible is alone worthy of Praise! Give your children the two-edged sword of the bible back in public education, then trust our children to decide whether his morality is best for their life.

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. In Christ service, John Burns 6-27-2022

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*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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# Dr. Carr

By Felicia Brackett

Now that the dust has been knocked off this case, it's time the Coffey family's voice be heard. In 1972 when Dr. Carr was murdered, I wasn't alive, but throughout my 38 years on the earth the impact of his death on my family has been evident. Recently, 50 years later salt has been poured in the wounds once again by resurfaced rumors that were reported as facts by an Oakdale resident to the Morgan County Today.

In short, Dr. J. H. Carr also known as "Doc Carr" was a prominent man who lived in Oakdale, TN. There he practiced medicine, delivered thousands of babies and people adored him. Some even named their babies after him & let him name their newborns. If you still live in Morgan County, chances are you have heard someone speak of him with love and admiration. As they should, his life was a legacy well lived. Therefore, it was no surprise that his murder in 1972 shook that close-knit community to its core.

On the evening of Dr. Carr's murder my dad Stanley Coffey then 16, my uncle Terry Coffey then 17, my late deceased uncle Joe Coffey and my grandfather David (Junior) Coffey were in Oakdale just leaving the Virgil Smith's auto repair shop when they passed a cop car in route to the shooting that later claimed Carr's life. That evening while visiting a friend in Harriman (Walnut Hill area) several cop cars surrounded them at gunpoint, arrested & transported them to Morgan County Jail. They were kept in jail all night and late in the evening the next day. Due to no tangible evidence, they were finally released. During their stay an officer came to inform/taunt them that their beloved community was forming a lynch mob and were coming to kill them due to their (unfounded) "involvement" in his murder.

Later the man who pulled the trigger surfaced on Fred Nelson property saying he

had broken down. Nelson was kind and transported him to a neighboring town to catch a bus. The very gun that ballistics report confirmed killed Carr was discovered in Nelson's barn. Nelson testified to these facts under oath. The 2 others connected to the crime were found shortly after. Those criminals were found guilty of their crimes and imprisoned.

During that time Joe was no stranger to law enforcement & had made a foe of the sheriff Cecil Byrge. As it turns out the sheriff had a vendetta against my Uncle Joe and fixated on the idea that Joe was connected. My grandfather and his sons arrested accounted for their day with rock solid alibis including multiple witnesses proving they had no connection to the murder.

To summarize, a good man was murdered, and wrong people were arrested. My people. My dad and his family had a stigma placed upon them thereafter. Their names were tarnished in a time when your name held value. My dad Stanley just 16 & Terry 17 were rumored as connected to that murder and no restitution to clear their names were ever offered. No apologies were made from any family or jail. No reputable family would let their children associate themselves with them. Joe later was gunned down and murdered. But the lasting effects of the whole ordeal have followed my dad, his brother, and our family to this very day. They were just young boys approaching manhood struggling to survive and to find their identity. Instead, they themselves became the victims, plagued with dishonorable whispers of hearsays.

If you have had the pleasure of living in a small town you understand what value it holds. On the flip side you also understand how a misunderstanding can alter the course and perception of your life.

Here is the real story. If anyone has anything to add, please contact me directly. -Felicia Coffey Brackett (feliciabackett84@gmail.com)

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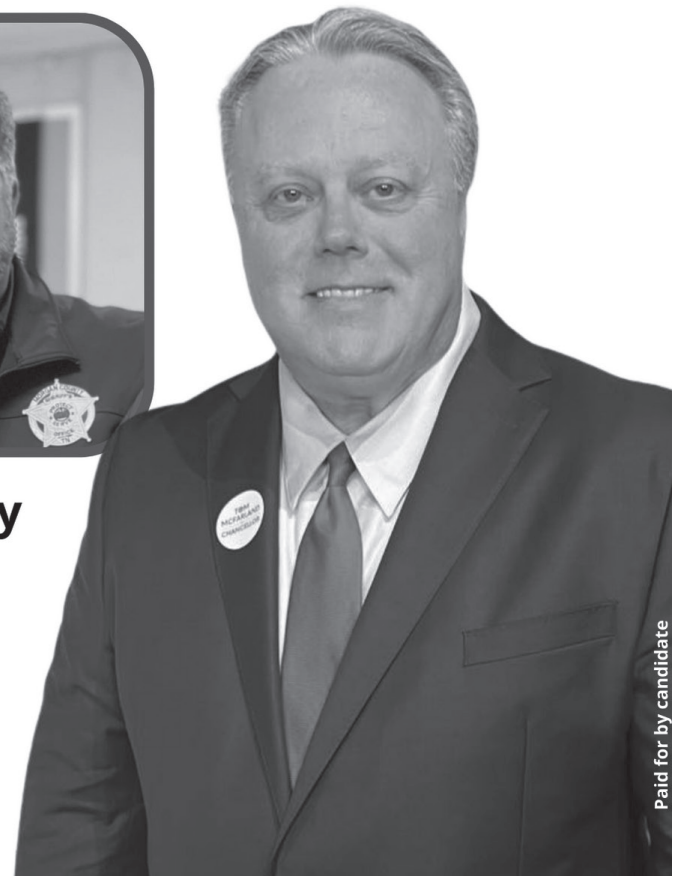
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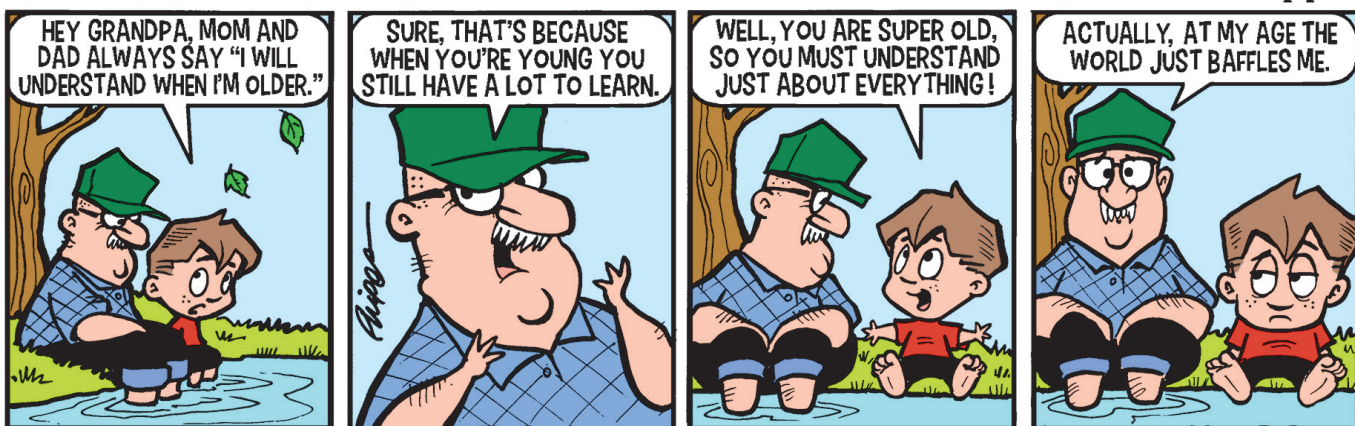


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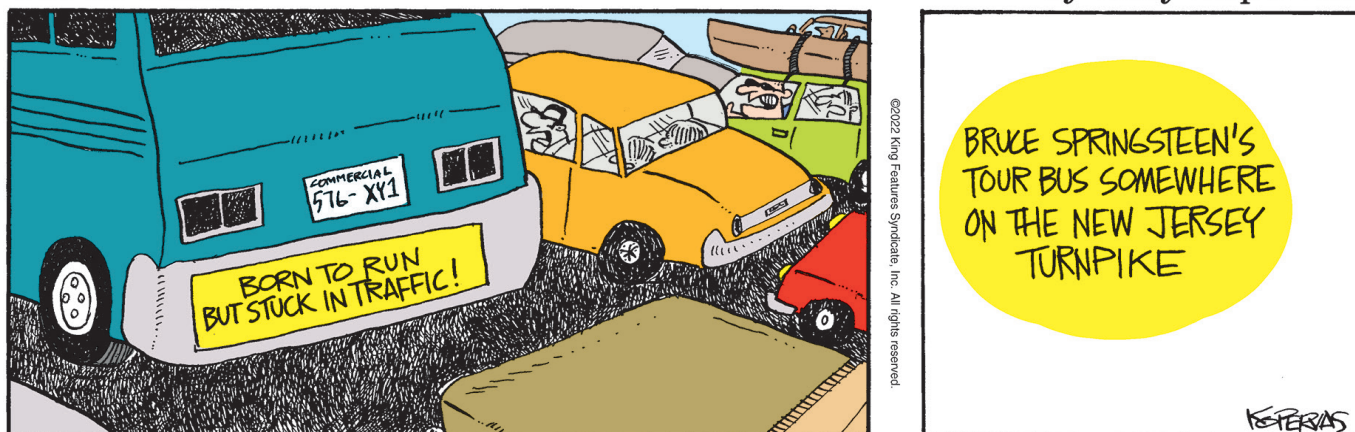
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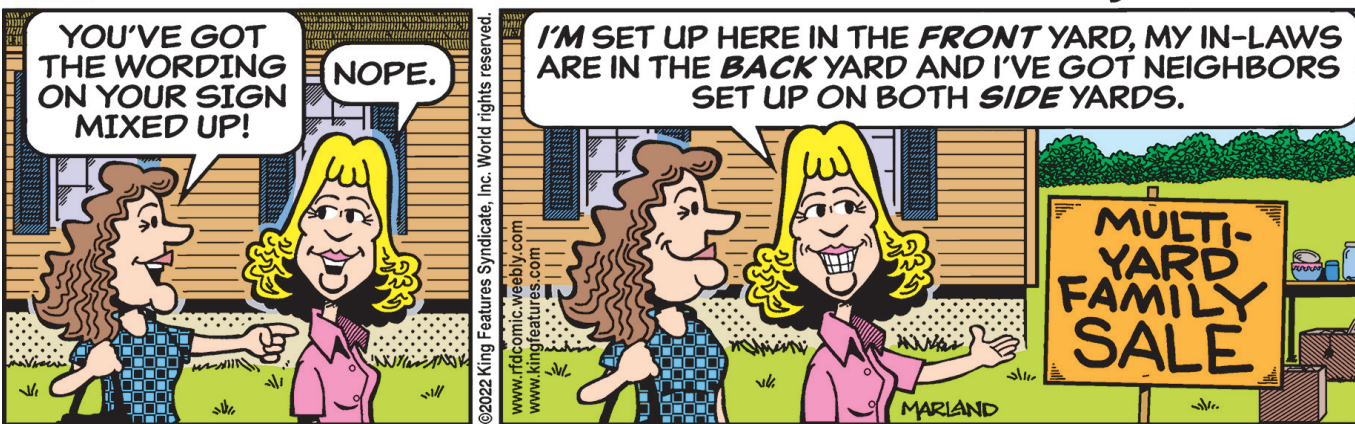
# Out on a Limb

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# MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

\* On July 15, 1606, the great Dutch master Rembrandt van Rijn is born in Leiden. Rembrandt completed more than 600 paintings, many of them portraits or self-portraits. By the age of 22, he was accomplished enough to take on his own students.

\* On July 14, 1789, Parisian revolutionaries and mutinous troops storm and dismantle the Bastille, a royal fortress built in 1370 that had come to symbolize the tyranny of the Bourbon monarchs. This dramatic action signaled the beginning of the French Revolution.

\* On July 11, 1922, the Hollywood Bowl, one of the world's largest natural amphitheaters, opens. Its stage was a wooden platform with a canvas top, and audiences sat on moveable benches set on the hillsides of the surrounding canyon. In 1926, a group of Los Angeles architects built the Hollywood Bowl's first shell.

\* On July 16, 1935, the world's first parking meter, known as Park-O-Meter No. 1, is installed in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Indignant opponents of the meters considered paying for parking un-American, as it forced drivers to pay what amounted to a tax on their cars without due process of law.

\* On July 12, 1957, Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes the first president to ride in the newest advance in aviation technology: the HMX-1 Night-hawk helicopter, administered jointly by the Army and the Marine Corps.

\* On July 13, 1960, Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts is nominated for the presidency by the Democratic Party Convention. Four months later, on Nov. 8, Kennedy won 49.7% of the popular vote, edging the 49.6% received by Richard M. Nixon, a Republican.

\* On July 17, 1975, as part of a mission aimed at developing space rescue capability, the U.S. spacecraft Apollo 18 and the Soviet spacecraft Soyuz 19 rendezvous and dock in space. During the 44-hour Apollo-Soyuz embrace, the astronauts and cosmonauts conducted experiments, shared meals and held a joint news conference.

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Thanks to everyone who said they missed this column last week. The paper went to print early and no one had shared news with me so I wasn't able to send anything in. A special thank you to everyone who has shared news for this column.

I hope everyone had a nice Father's Day weekend. The weather was very pleasant.

The 2nd Annual Boom on the Bluff will be Monday, July 4. This is sponsored by the Disney, Helton and Holman Families. Their goal is gather as a community to celebrate our country and our freedom.

I know that Mimosa Trees cause a mess and that some folks don't care for them but I think they are beautiful and especially so this year. They seem to be fuller and more vibrant. Their scent is glorious!

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. I will share more details as they become available. Anyone wishing to participate by giving away school supplies can contact me at to learn more.

Welcome Finley Nicole Howard! Finley is the newborn daughter of Courtney Cox and Caleb Howard. She was born Wednesday, June 15 at 5:40 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs 6 oz and was 17 3/4" long. Her very proud grandparents are Diane Cox, Danny and Scarlett Cox, Cindy Gaylon and Tim and Lisa Howard.

Emily Smith and Michael Norton are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, Gentry Lee Norton. Gentry arrived Thursday, June 9 at 11:10 p.m. weighing 6 lbs 13 oz and was 18.5 inches long. He is welcomed home by his brother Ashton and his sister Miracle. Gentry's grandparents are Frances Adkins, Jane Smith and Bert and Teresa Smith.

Saturday, June 25 was a special day for Paul and Norma Mathis. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary and Norma celebrated her 80th birthday. Congratulations!

Recent June birthdays include Robin Kittrell and Dylan Chapman who celebrated their birthdays on June 25. Sherry Powers and Dawson Smith celebrated their birthdays on June 27. Happy Birthday to Kristi Headrick on June 28 and Bridget Smith on June 30.

Happy Birthday to Ryan Powers and Erin McGee Miller on July 1 and June Horton and Stephanie King on July 2.

Happy Anniversary to a couple of special couples and dear friends of ours. Mark and Tammy Helton will celebrate their anniversary on June 29 and Kerry and Jennifer Ruppe will celebrate their anniversary on June 1. Wishing both couples many more blessed years.

Congratulations to Stone Stewart and Sierra Maggart who were married Saturday, June 18 followed by a Panama City Beach honeymoon. Wishing you years of happiness!

Congratulations to Brooke Mullins who was chosen to be a member of Roane County High School Golf Team! Go Brooke!

Recently, longtime friends Tammy Helton, Phyllis Langley, Jennifer Ruppe and Sandra Helton went to Biblical Times Theater in Pigeon Forge. They enjoyed gospel music and a meal followed by a drama production based on the story of Ruth. It was a nice evening. Of course, there was a little shopping beforehand and a lot of laughter during the whole trip.

A group from Boswell Chapel Church went to Dollywood Saturday, June 25. Operation Christmas Child gives Dollywood tickets to churches that do shoeboxes and the church had earned several tickets for doing the shoeboxes. A highlight of the day was seeing Dolly Parton who was in town. She rode on a carriage through the park to see guests.

Oakdale Preschool Hour met at Oakdale Park last Tuesday with a record number of attendees. There were over 30 children which included older siblings who are out of school for the summer. Thank you to Heather, Savannah and Sierra Alonso for bringing their horses to the park for everyone to enjoy. Heather shared many facts about the horses including their care. She and Savannah gave horse rides to everyone who wanted to ride. I appreciate Savannah spending her 9th birthday with us. Thanks also to the wonderful Oakdale School Cafeteria Ladies who provided sack lunches for the children.

Bunt and I enjoyed an impromptu visit from Edward and Edna Johnson last Saturday evening. They were taking a ride on their side by side and we were outside so they stopped 'for a spell.' It was such a nice visit. I wish we would all visit with each other more.

Valerie Lake of Fayetteville, NC surprised her daddy, James Helton with a visit for Father's Day. She also visited with her church family, Granny Fayette Helton, Great Granny Irene Helton and our special friend and neighbor, Ruth Headrick. Valerie said "Ruth is practically my grandmother too." Valerie also said "Even though I hated missing some recent events (graduations and reunions) I would have liked to travel home for, it was really nice to come home and not go anywhere or do anything other than just spend time visiting with folks."

On Saturday, June 18, Kyle, Kayla, Clara, Hattie and Valerie were here for supper. Later in the evening, Tabitha and Sophia Hamby visited. On Father's Day afternoon, we went to the river for some family time. The temperature was great and there were no bugs as we have experienced lately. Valerie was thrilled to find some milkweed. Kayla and the girls swam and played in the sand. Good times. Simple things really can be the best.

Bunt and I celebrated our 41st wedding anniversary Sunday, June 26. We share an anni-

versary with Benny and Rachel Collins who celebrated their 18th anniversary and Jerry and Jo Hardin who celebrated their 57th anniversary.

Bunt and I spent a few days in the Smoky Mountains celebrating our anniversary. We enjoyed a hike to Alum Cave. Along the way we saw Arch Rock and Inspiration Point. The mountain laurel was beautiful and there were some awesome views. Late in the day, we decided to drive on the Roaring Fork Motor Trail to look for bears. Just as we pulled out of our hotel parking lot, a bear stopped in the road right in front of us. It was the only one we saw. We spent another day visiting the Smoky Mountains Arts and Crafts Community. Our favorite shop was Nelson Farms! Before coming home, we stopped at the Smoky Mountain Flea Market. Thankful for a safe trip and getting to celebrate another year with my sweetheart.

Belated birthday greetings to Emma Lou Meunier and Donna Stewart who celebrated their special days on June 26.

Cora Jean Feezell celebrated her 2nd birthday Saturday, June 25 with a Baby Shark party. Cora's parents are Isaiah and Rebecca Feezell.

Pine Orchard Church Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 – 12:00. In addition to clothes, there are many household items. Everything is free.

Oakdale Public Library has a fun schedule planned for the summer. It is not too late to sign up for summer reading! There are activities and prizes for our participants. Reading logs are available at the library. Please keep track of your minutes! The activity schedule for the next two weeks: Monday, June 27- Water and Sun Safety at 1:00. Kids will learn the basics of summer safety and will make a bracelet using UV beads. There is a limited amount of free sunscreen to give to those who can attend. Tuesday, June 28- Family Night at 5:30. Food, fun, crafts, and games for everyone. Kids are welcome to dress like a pirate! The book sale cart will also be set up. Books are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$1.50. There is a good variety available! Wednesday, June 30- Teen Scene at 10:30. Try your hand at setting up a course of dominoes. Thanks to the Save The Children grant, the library recently purchased a 1000 piece kit. Besides being fun, there are endless possibilities for creativity and problem-solving! Monday, July 4- Closed for Independence Day Tuesday, July 5- Special Guest: Nicole from Obed River teaching us about the water cycle at 3:30 Wednesday, July 6- Adult crafts at 10:30. Attendees will make summer spice rubs for the grill.

The Morgan County Heritage Museum has a temporary exhibit on the Babahatchie Inn and the town of Oakdale that opened on June 4. On display will be items on loan from Oakdale community members that help tell the story. The Museum is located at 121 N Kingston St, Wartburg. It is open Saturdays and Sundays 11am-3pm and this exhibit will be on display through July 31.

Please exercise your right to vote! Thursday, August 4 will be a State and Federal Primary and a County General Election. Voter Registration DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, JULY 5! Early voting will be Friday, July 15 – Saturday, July 30. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Thursday, July 28. If you have a name or address change, please contact the Morgan County Election Commission at 423-346-3190 to find out about updating your registration.

Big Emory Baptist Church in Harriman is having Vacation Bible School this week. The theme is "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness." VBS goes through Thursday, June 30 with supper each evening at 5:00 and VBS from 5:30 – 8:00.

White Oak Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 11-15 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for preschoolers - High School.

Pine Orchard Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School 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!

Boswell Chapel Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 23. There will be a camping theme, "Jesus Loves You S'more Much." More details as time draws nearer.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of our friend, George Headden on Father's Day. George is survived by his wife Joyce and his children George, Jr. and Carlana (Greg) Mayo. He is also survived by a brother, L.G. Headden, Jr. and two sisters, Maude (Tyler) Townsend and Rachel Headden as well as his sister in laws Carolyn Davis, Louise Monroe and Barbara Qualls. He was Papaw to Shawn (Katlyn) Mayo, Carter Mayo and Caroline Mayo and great grandpa to Weston and Austin Mayo. Services were held Wednesday, June 22 at First Baptist Oakdale with Pastor Mike Winters and Brother Ronny Jones. Graveside services were Thursday, June 23 at Crab Orchard Cemetery with Military Honors.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Brad Clark who passed away Tuesday, June 21. He is survived by his children Justin Clark and Kayla (Jacob) Taylor, his grandchildren Harper and Landon Taylor, his father, Robert Clark, Sr. and his brothers Bobby (Tasha) Clark and Larry Clark. He is also survived by a host of relatives and friends. Services were held Friday, June 24 at Lee Village Baptist Church in Harriman.

Please keep these families in your prayers as well as others who have given up their loved ones recently.

My Uncle Russell Chapman used to say "People, God knows we need rain but He expects us to talk to Him about our needs. We need to ask God to send the rain." Let us pray for rain.

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941. I wish each of you a safe and happy Independence Day.





David Zubler  
Columnist

## Unprecedented IRS refund delays

The IRS has an even larger backup of tax returns this year than it did a year ago. The National Taxpayer Advocate announced that people are experiencing longer delays in processing paper returns and longer wait times on the phone than a year ago. The National Taxpayer Advocate is an independent watchdog within the IRS.

The National Taxpayer Advocate is required to submit a report on taxpayer challenges twice a year. The report contains proposals to

lawmakers.

“That the backlog continues to grow is deeply concerning, primarily because millions of taxpayers have been waiting six months or more to receive their refunds,” said National Taxpayer Advocate Erin Collins. “Before the pandemic, the IRS typically delivered refunds to paper filers within four to six weeks.”

“Had the IRS used some of the \$1.5 billion of additional funds provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which was enacted 15 months ago, to hire and train additional employees, it could have worked through backlog,” the report said.

Collins also criticized the IRS for not investing in scanning technology to speed up processing.

“The digits on every paper return must be manually key-stroked into IRS systems by an employee,” Collins said. “In the year 2022, that doesn’t just seem crazy. It is crazy.”

Collins said the IRS is trying to hire in locations where paper returns are being transcribed, but that work is only done in Austin, Kansas City, and Ogden, Utah. “The IRS is having difficulty hiring in

those cities,” Collins said.

The IRS aimed to bring in 5,473 new employees to process returns. However, just 2,056 employees were hired.

According to the report, the IRS had a backlog of 21.3 million unprocessed paper tax returns at the end of May. The backlog increased by 1.3 million over the same time last year.

The National Taxpayer Advocate report also said that a customer service representative answered only 10% of taxpayer calls last year. Phone wait times have increased by nine minutes compared to last year.

Jodie Reynolds, a spokesman for the IRS, said the report’s numbers “are neither the most accurate nor most recent figures.” She also said, “Today, the IRS is running well ahead of tax return processing compared to a year ago,”

The IRS has been urging people to efile for many years because processing paper returns is time-consuming and can bog down their limited staff.

Even though paper returns were experiencing long delays, 17 million taxpayers mailed their returns. Additionally, businesses filed 21 million returns on paper.

Efiling your return can eliminate unnecessary delays in receiving your refund.

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# SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

## Revisiting Seniors-Only Grocery Shopping

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If you’ve been depending on grocery delivery or curbside pickup for the past two years, you might not know this: Many stores are continuing to have seniors-only hours.

I’d tried going to seniors-only hours once two years ago ... but only once. The whole virus/pandemic was so new to us that we assumed that we must shop and stock up for all eventualities, leading to widespread shortages. The crowds that day were so massive that the line went across the front of the store, down the side and to the back. Store personnel were stationed at the door with counters in their hands, only allowing in a set number of shoppers. When I saw a friend coming out, I asked: “What’s it like in there?” The answer: “It’s a nightmare. People are grabbing 10 of ev-

erything. Do not go in.” And I didn’t.

Recent queries among friends who use seniors-only hours indicate that things are much, much better now in terms of crowds. We know that many items are chronically out of stock. We acknowledge that COVID is still around, and we wear masks. We don’t expect much in the way of variety in our diets unless we luck onto a full shelf of food. Many of us, however, haven’t been to a seniors-only hour for a very long time, if ever. We depend on delivery and curbside pickup. If you’re ready to try seniors-only shopping, call your local grocery and retail stores. While fewer stores are now offering it, some still do. It might be every day before the regular opening, or it might be one or two very early days per week. Take your hand sanitizer and wipe down the cart handles. Wear a mask. The bonus, I’m told, is that’s when fresh vegetables and fruit are put out, and the overnight stock clerks have loaded the shelves.

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# FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

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- 1. Who wrote and released “Walk a Mile in My Shoes”?**
- 2. Which artist released “Snowbird”?**
- 3. “Happy Trails” was the theme song for what popular television show?**
- 4. Which group originally called themselves The Pendletones?**
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “Now that I’ve lost everything to you, You say you wanna start something new, And it’s breakin’ my heart you’re leavin’, Baby, I’m grievin’.”**

## Answers

- 1. Joe South, in 1970. The song about racial tolerance has been widely covered, including releases by Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis.**
- 2. Anne Murray, in 1970. Songwriter Gene MacLellan (of “Put Your Hand in the Hand” fame) once said he wrote the song in 20 minutes while strolling on the beach. The song climbed charts around the world.**
- 3. “The Roy Rogers Show,” which ran for six seasons from 1951 to 1957. It was written by Dale Evans, his wife and co-star on the show.**
- 4. The Beach Boys, after the Pendleton plaid wool shirts that were popular with surfers in the early ‘60s.**
- 5. “Wild World,” by Cat Stevens, in 1970. Stevens wrote the song at the end of a relationship about what he would say to her as she’s leaving, what the world is like out there.**

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# Around The World and Back Again

with Zack Ballinger



## 5 App Recommendations

“There is an app for that!” There are numerous phone applications that are available at your fingertips. In fact, there are about 2 million phone apps that exist in the world. There are so many apps, but which ones could help us the most? Here are 5 must-download phone apps that will help you accomplish your 2022 goals.

**Acorns:** Acorns is an app that takes your spare change and invests into the stock market. You set the maximum amount, but it basically rounds up your everyday purchases from your credit or debit card and invests the spare change into an account.

The money is invested in mutual funds and bonds. You can select your risk tolerance and the app provides you a detailed explanation of the investments. This is not a replacement for retirement investing and you won't get rich from this app, but

it forces you to save small amounts. It gets your feet wet especially if you have had trouble saving money.

**TurboScan:** Do you find yourself faxing or scanning multiple documents to people or customers? TurboScan is an app that

me a lot of time, hassle, and allows greater efficiency in document uploading.

**MyFitnessPal:** Do you have a goal to live a healthier lifestyle?

MyFitnessPal is the most popular app for health and fitness. This app allows you to track your food and calories, customize your diet, record activity & exercise, get support from others, and customize workouts to your schedule. The app basically gives you your own personal fitness & nutrition coach. MyFitnessPal does cost about 49.99 a year, but well worth the expense for better health. **Career Test:** 70% of Americans hate their job. Are you one of them? What is your passion? What career should you choose? I have advocated for personality profile tests to students and profes-



can help achieve greater efficiency. This app allows you to take a pictures of documents, then the app automatically uploads that picture into a PDF document. You can then email the document just as if it were faxed or scanned. TurboScan has saved

sionals around the world. I have some great news! There is an app for that. The Career Test app sorts through 900 careers and gives you an idea of what you may be good at in life. Download the app and begin answering the surveys to find out a potential new career path.

**EveryDollar:** Do you have a goal to get out of debt? Dave Ramsey is the master at leading people out of debt. He has led millions of people on a debt free journey for over 30 years. In his NY Times best-selling book, *The Total Money Makeover*, Dave teaches us how to get out of debt, live on less than you make, and save for the future. The Everydollar app is a budget planner and expense tracker that helps your personal finances get back on track. It follows the zero-based budget approach recommended by Dave.

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### A Cool Reason to Love S'mores Even More

Don't you love it when two seasonal treats collide and make the best summer dessert ever? If a s'more and an ice cream sandwich had a baby, it'd be this! A frozen s'more.

No campfire required; this inexpensive frozen s'more recipe is perfect for your Independence Day celebration, but you'll enjoy making them all summer long.

Within this recipe, you'll learn how to make chocolate ganache. With only two ingredients, simply chocolate and cream, this very versatile ganache can be a glaze, frosting, sauce, or filling for pastries simply by varying the ratio of chocolate to cream.

#### FROZEN S'MORES

**Yield:** 15 servings **Time:** 30 minutes, plus freezing

- 15 whole graham crackers (rect angles, not squares)
- 1 (1.75 quarts) carton vanilla ice cream
- 3 cups mini marshmallows
- 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream
- Sprinkles or jimmies (optional)

1. Line a 9- by 13-inch baking dish with parchment or wax paper, leaving extra on the sides to act as a handle later, cutting the corners so the edges lay flat. Make sure you have room in

your freezer for this size pan.

2. Break graham crackers into squares and place in a single layer covering the bottom of the pan and set aside. (I found 15 squares fit nicely.) Let the ice cream soften while you attend to the marshmallows.

3. Preheat your broiler to high. Spray a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray or line with parchment paper. Spread 3 cups mini marshmallows on the baking sheet and broil until deep brown, but not burned, about 30 seconds. Remove from the oven and set aside for 5 minutes to cool.



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#### Inexpensive frozen s'mores are the perfect summer treat.

4. In a stand mixer with the paddle attachment (or a large bowl with a rubber spatula and elbow grease), beat the ice cream on medium-low speed until softened. Add the toasted marshmallows and mix until just combined.

5. Spread the ice cream mixture evenly over the graham crackers. Place in the freezer. While it's freezing, make the ganache.

6. Place 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips in a mixing bowl. Heat 1 1/2 cups heavy cream in the microwave or stovetop until almost boiling. It's ready when little bubbles appear on the sides of the cream. Pour the hot cream over the chocolate and let this stand, with-

out touching, for 5 minutes. Then, gently stir the mixture with a spoon until it comes together in a smooth, glossy consistency. Keep stirring. It will come together, I promise.

7. When it comes together, ask the ganache where it's been all your life and promise to make a batch later to eat with a spoon. Let ganache cool to room temperature.

8. When it's cool, retrieve the ice cream, which has hopefully frozen again, and spread the ganache evenly over the ice cream layer. (Do this when alone in the kitchen so you can shamelessly lick the spoon.) Now carefully place the mates to your graham crackers on top of the ganache, press lightly and pop the whole thing in the freezer. Freeze for at least 4 hours, or better, overnight.

9. To serve: Remove from freezer. Using the parchment paper handles, lift your creation onto a cutting board. Cue angel choir. Using the graham crackers as a guide, cut into squares. Press into sprinkles if desired, wrap each serving in wax or parchment paper and freeze, or serve immediately.

Expect to make this time and time again over the summer because it's frugal, it's fabulous, it's frozen and you're going to love every single, sticky, scrumptious bite.

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# Ephesians Chapter 6

(Eph. 6:1-4) Children and Parents: Now children are addressed. Obviously these are old enough to understand Paul's instruction and are expected to heed it. They are to obey their parents in all ways consistent with the Lord's will. This was a part of Moses' law (Ex. 20:12), and the principle is applicable for every age, even though that law is not binding formally. No youngster is obligated to disobey Christ to placate a wicked parent. They must always do what is "well pleasing" to God (Col. 3:20). Generally, it is assumed that parents will prescribe the best for their children, and such wise counsel would lead to a happier, longer life (v. 3).

Parents are not to "provoke" their children to wrath by being unreasonable, abusive, vindictive, unloving, unjust, tormenting, etc. The number of parents and children who are estranged as adults is amazing. Instead, fathers and mothers are to "nurture" (by training and discipline, consistent with the child's nature) (Prov. 22:6) and provide "admonition" (warnings and guidance away from things wrong) (Prov. 2:1) in harmony with the teaching of Christ (v. 4).

(Eph. 6:5-9) Servants and masters: Slavery was an institution ingrained in the fabric of Roman society. It is said there were sixty million slaves in the empire. There is no New Testament mandate to overthrow slavery. The Golden Rule would do more to eventually effect abolition than a thousand revolutions. There were Christians who owned slaves and Christian slaves who were owned by heathen masters. It was a tense society, and Paul knew that instruction was needed to calm stressful situations. Christians slaves were to obey their masters with respect and awe (except when such violated divine law; there is never an excuse for that), always remembering that their conduct would reflect upon Christ.

They should serve with genuine dedication, just as they would serve Jesus, which actually they would be doing. A true servant does not serve just when the master is watching, but he labors, doing God's will all the time, and from the heart (v. 6). The worker who served with due diligence was promised reward from the Lord, whether he was a slave or a free man, an employee (v. 8). This certainly embraces Christian workers in today's society. Verse nine is obviously addressed to Christian slave owners. They were to treat their slaves kindly and fairly, not being brutal or even acting in an intimidating way. They were to recognize themselves as servants of the Master in heaven who never shows partiality.

(Eph. 6:10-20) The Christian warfare: The child of God is at war with Satan and his evil forces who dominate this world. They thus must be spiritually prepared for the conflict, lest they become casualties---a fate too horrible to contemplate. The saints are charged to let themselves be made strong (a passive form). They have not the sufficient strength for the task. They must rely on the strength of Christ (3:16). The expression, "whole armor," indicates they must be completely prepared for Satan's offense. He does not fight fair (4:14).

The Christian's warfare is neither political nor carnal in nature---a fact far too many ignore. Our battle is spiritual, against the

sinister forces of Satan in whatever form they manifest themselves. In the apostolic age, there still were demonic forces operative, as well as more subtle influences (v. 112). Demon possessions ceased with the close of the apostolic age; otherwise, there would be no miraculous power to counter their influence (1 Cor. 13:8-13; 1 Jn. 4:4). Are there demonic spirits still functioning in the world today? Yes, in-deed there is. 1 Timothy 4:1 "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;" The doctrine of the Devil begin in the garden of Eden and every time a man tells you what to do religiously which is not by the written authority of Jesus. Matt. thru Rev. You best believe that it is the doctrine of devils. The so called sinner's prayer is a chief example of Satan's doctrine.

The saints therefore are to take up their armor and withstand the forces of Satan "in the evil day," this most likely being the day of assault against them. And we are not only to win the heated conflict, but maintain the territory conquered (v.13). Our armor consists of: truth, righteousness, the good news of peace, faith, confidence in salvation, the word of God, prayer, and perseverance (v.14-18).

Paul urges these Christians to pray for all the saints and for him as well. He trusts that when he speaks he may do so with boldness, as he proclaims the "mystery of the gospel," truth formerly hidden but now revealed. The apostle declares himself to be an "ambassador" for Christ (v. 20). "Ambassador" literally means "order man"; the word "elder" derives from this root. The apostle is an elderly dignitary (suggesting authority), yet he is chained as a prisoner. He needs more boldness in his preaching. He has not yet finished his course.

(Eph. 6:21-22) Regarding Tychicus: Tychicus is mentioned here and four times elsewhere (Acts 20:4; Col. 4:7; 2 Tim. 4:12; Tit. 3:12). He was a resident of Asia who was highly regarded by Paul. He apparently accompanied the apostle to Jerusalem with the collection for the poor saints. Here he is praised as: (a) a "beloved brother," a fellow Christian esteemed with great affection; (b) "faithful," a man of integrity; (c) a "minister" (not in the modern technical sense, but simply a brother who served, attended to, or helped others).

He, along with Onesimus, conveyed Paul's letters both to the Ephesians and the Colossians (v. 22; Col. 4:7-9).

(Eph. 6:23-24) The benediction: The conclusion, along with others of similar import, is generally perceived as a brief prayer on behalf of special loved ones. He asks for "peace to the brothers, peace among themselves (Jews and Gentiles) and peace from God. He petitions both the Father and the Son. May grace (divine favor) abide with all of them "who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an incorruptible love." A suggestion is bound to occur to the readers. What will be the fate of those whose love is not incorruptible (Rev. 2:4)?

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**The Garden Bug**

### Red, white and blue flowers

These have red varieties: Peony Coneflower Daylily Astilbe Poppy Azalea Salvia Rose Hibiscus Clematis	These have white varieties: Sweet alyssum Shasta daisy Lobelia Nemesia Lily of the valley Fan flower Gardenia Bacopa Angelonia Daffodil	These have blue varieties: Columbine Periwinkle Plumbago Bellflower Viola Pulmonaria Forget-Me-Not Lupine Sea holly - Brenda Weaver
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## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*"Self-Portrait with Straw Hat" by Vincent van Gogh (1887-88)*

*The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.*

**Proverbs 15:3**



**ORDINANCE #400-22**  
**ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WARTBURG, TENNESSEE**  
**AMENDED BUDGET FUNDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
**JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the City of Wartburg, Morgan County, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. This Section of the ordinance shall accept the amended budget for the City of Wartburg for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

<b>A. Revenues:</b>	
General Fund:	\$ 1,609,304.24
State Street Aid Fund	\$ 31,202.28
Sewer Fund	\$ 3,436,217.23
Drug Fund	\$ 13,413.41
	<u>\$ 5,090,137.16</u>
<b>B. Expenditures:</b>	
General Fund:	\$ 1,588,752.18
State Street Aid Fund:	\$ 26,935.67
Sanitary Sewer Fund:	\$ 3,369,478.35
Drug Fund	\$ 9,493.52
	<u>\$ 4,994,659.72</u>

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

**PUBLIC HEARING DATES**

June 29, 2022	10:00 am	First Reading
June 30, 2022	10:00 am	Final Reading

Public Hearings will be held at City Hall

Jonathan Dagley, Mayor

Courtney Griffin, City Recorder

**ORDINANCE #401-22**  
**ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WARTBURG, TENNESSEE**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET FUNDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
**JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023**

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the City of Wartburg, Morgan County, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. This Section of the ordinance shall accept the proposed budget for the City of Wartburg for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022

<b>A. Revenues:</b>	
General Fund:	\$ 1,182,193.04
State Street Aid Fund	\$ 33,047.00
Sewer Fund	\$ 990,619.00
Drug Fund	\$ 62,804.52
	<u>\$ 2,268,663.56</u>
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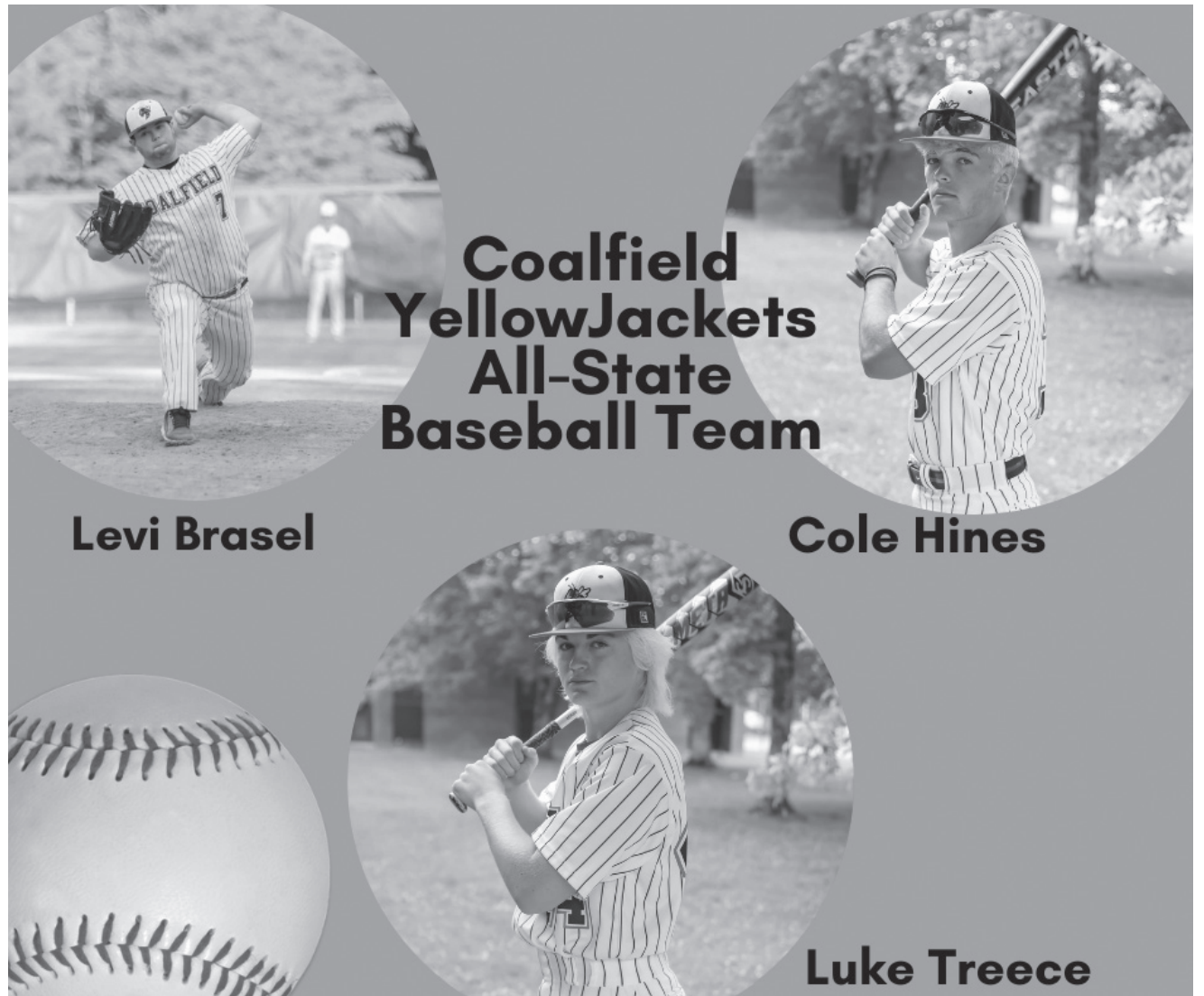
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City of Wartburg  
 General, State Street Aid & Drug Fund  
 Amended & Proposed Budgets

General Fund	Amended Budget 2021-22	Proposed Budget 2022-23
<b>Revenues</b>		
Total Local Taxes	\$759,387.49	\$732,282.47
Total State Govt. Allocations	\$237,909.42	\$229,641.62
Total Other Revenues	\$612,007.33	\$220,268.95
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,609,604.24</b>	<b>\$1,182,193.04</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Total Expenditures Gen. Govt.	\$ 297,696.06	\$197,600.00
Total General Govt. Salaries	\$ 55,997.98	\$ 51,840.00
Total Public Safety Expenditures	\$ 158,978.46	\$169,896.62
Total Public Safety Salaries	\$ 313,276.85	\$259,020.00
Total Public Works Expenditures	\$ 205,123.34	\$218,617.78
Total Public Works Salaries	\$ 164,502.66	\$210,418.64
Total Recreational Expenditures	\$ 393,176.83	\$ 78,800.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,588,752.18</b>	<b>\$1,182,193.04</b>
Excess Revenues/Expenditures	\$ 20,552.06	\$ 0.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,113,115.94	
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,133,668.00	
The General Fund has 14 full time employment positions and 1 part time employees		
<b>State Street Aid</b>		
<b>Revenues</b>		
State Gas & Fuel Tax	\$ 31,162.76	\$33,000.00
Other Income	\$ 39.52	\$ 47.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 31,202.28</b>	<b>\$ 33,047.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Asphalt, Paving Materials	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,447.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,500.00
Street Lighting	\$ 19,935.67	\$22,500.00
Misc. Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 800.00
Total Highways & Streets	\$ 26,935.67	\$ 33,047.00
Excess Revenues/Expenditures	\$ 4,266.61	\$ 0.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 97,031.37	
Ending Fund Balance	\$101,297.98	
<b>Drug Fund Account</b>		
<b>Revenues</b>		
Sale of Equipment	\$ 5,610.00	\$55,000.00
Total Drug Investigation Revenues	\$ 7,555.88	\$ 7,500.00
Interest Income	\$ 3.78	\$ 4.52
Other Revenues	\$ 243.75	\$ 300.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 13,413.41</b>	<b>\$ 62,804.52</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Drug Investigation Costs	\$ 886.57	\$ 15,000.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 4,546.95	\$25,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 4,080.00	\$22,804.52
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,493.52</b>	<b>\$ 62,804.52</b>
Excess Revenues/Expenditures	\$ 3,919.89	\$ 0.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 57,189.48	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 61,109.37	



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City of Sunbright  
 General and State Street Aid  
 Amended & Proposed Budgets

General Fund	Amended Budget 2021-22	Proposed Budget 2022-23
<b>Revenues</b>		
Total Local Taxes	\$223,953.47	\$223,250.00
Total State Govt. Allocations	\$455,323.45	\$143,997.15
Total Other Revenues	\$ 25,321.92	\$ 15,540.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$704,598.84</b>	<b>\$382,787.15</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Total Expenditures Gen. Govt.	\$ 98,596.00	\$ 77,600.00
Total General Govt. Salaries	\$ 23,535.00	\$ 23,700.00
Total Public Safety Expend.	\$326,994.50	\$ 37,400.00
Total Public Works Expenditures	\$138,383.90	\$196,087.15
Total Public Works Salaries	\$ 46,888.00	\$ 48,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$587,509.40</b>	<b>\$382,787.15</b>
Excess Revenues/Expenditures	\$ 117,089.44	\$ 0.00
Beginning Fund Balance		\$492,725.00
Ending Fund Balance		\$609,814.44

The General Fund has 2 full time employment positions and 2 part-time positions.

State Street Aid	Amended Budget 2021-22	Proposed Budget 2022-23
<b>Revenues</b>		
State Gas & Fuel Tax	\$ 20,200.00	\$ 21,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 20,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,000.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Asphalt, Paving Materials	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,000.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00
Equipment Repair	\$ 770.00	\$ 2,000.00
Vehicle Operations	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00
Street Lighting	\$ 9,325.00	\$10,000.00
Misc. Expenditures	\$ 560.00	\$ 500.00
<b>Total Highways &amp; Streets</b>	<b>\$ 11,055.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,000.00</b>
Excess Revenues/Expenditures	\$ 9,145.00	\$ 0.00
Beginning Fund Balance		\$ 35,056.00
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 44,201.00

**ORDINANCE #112-22**  
**ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF SUNBRIGHT, TENNESSEE**  
**AMENDED BUDGET FUNDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
**JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**

ORDINANCE No. 113-22  
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE  
 CITY OF SUNBRIGHT, TENNESSEE  
 ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023



NOTICE TO CREDITORS-CHANCERY COURT

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by TCA 30-2-307)

Case No. P-31-22

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

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

All persons, residents and non-residents, having claims, matured or unmatured against her Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court ON OR BEFORE THE EARLIER OF THE DATES prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

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

This 15th day of June, 2022.

ESTATE OF DIANA LYNN JACKSON, DECEASED

*Johnny Mack Hamby*  
JOHNNY MACK HAMBY, EXECUTOR

ANGELA R. ANDERSON, CLERK AND MASTER

BY *Katherine Coley*  
DEPUTY CLERK AND MASTER

*B. Diane Biddle*  
B. DIANE BIDDLE, ATTORNEY

CHANCERY COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY, TN

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DEBRA WHITE (Deceased)

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

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 3 day of June, 2022.

*Lauren White*  
Lauren White, Personal Representative

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

*Angela Anderson*  
Clerk and Master  
PO Box 789  
Wartburg, TN 37887



**IT Specialist Position Available**

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

**Applications and resumes must be submitted to the cooperative's office in Oneida or Wartburg, TN by 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2022.**

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

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Fireworks at Dark

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Independence Day  
Celebration  
Monday  
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July 4th.  
Duck Race at 8:00  
\$500.00 grand prize

Hotdog  
Eating Contest  
7:30  
Beside gift shop

July 4th.  
**Picnic in the Park**  
Under umbrella by gift shop  
Begins at 7:00 pm  
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ELECTION NOTICE
EARLY / ABSENTEE VOTING
TN STATE & FEDERAL PRIMARIES/ MORGAN COUNTY GENERAL
AUGUST 4, 2022

THE MORGAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION WILL BE OPEN FOR EARLY VOTING FOR ANY ELIGIBLE VOTER TO CAST A BALLOT BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MORGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 415 N. KINGSTON ST., WARTBURG, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

July 15th: 9 A.M.-4 P.M. • July 16th: 9 A.M.- 12 NOON
July 18-22nd: 9 A.M.- 4 P.M. • July 23rd: 9 A.M.- 12 NOON
July 25-27th: 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
July 28-29th: 9 A.M.- 6 P.M. • July 30th: 9 A.M.- 12 NOON

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL POSTMARKED FOR THE AUGUST 4, 2022 ELECTIONS WILL BE TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022. WITH THIS BEING THE FIRST ELECTION FOLLOWING REDISTRICTING, VOTERS ARE REQUESTED TO PLEASE CONTACT THE ELECTION OFFICE TO ALLEVIATE ANY DISCREPANCY OR QUESTION REGARDING YOUR REGISTRATION, ADDRESS, OR POLLING PLACE. ADDRESS CHANGES CAN BE MADE NOW, OR DURING EARLY VOTING, OR ON ELECTION DAY BY COMPLETING A FAIL-SAFE FORM. VOTERS MUST VOTE IN THE PRECINCT IN WHICH THEY RESIDE. MAPS OF THE DISTRICTS AND PRECINCT BOUNDARIES CAN BE FOUND AT: https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/pa/gisredistricting/redistricting-and-land-use-maps/redistricting-maps.html ,and https://apps.cot.tn.gov/DPAMaps/Redistrict/Maps?county=Morgan&district=Precinct%20Maps .

AT THESE WEBSITES, VOTERS ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHECK THEIR STATUS AND PRECINCT WITH A MAP OF POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS. REGISTERED VOTERS WHO WILL BE UNABLE TO GO TO THEIR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY MAY VOTE BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS: VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

BEGINNING JULY 15th THROUGH July 30th, A VOTER DESIRING TO VOTE BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE SHALL GO TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, PRESENT A VALID PHOTO ID, SIGN AN APPLICATION TO VOTE, AND CAST THEIR VOTE ON A VOTING MACHINE. THE LAST DAY TO EARLY VOTE BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS SATURDAY July 30th AT 12 NOON.

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT FOR ALL VOTERS AT POLLS:

All voters must present a Federal or TN State issued photo ID. The ID must contain the voter's name and photograph. For more information regarding exceptions, acceptable and non acceptable proof of photo ID, please contact our office or you may visit the Tennessee Division of Elections web site: http://www.GoVoteTN.com . Acceptable PHOTO IDs include: TN driver license with your photo, Department of Safety and Homeland Security photo ID, TN hand-gun carry permit with your photo, United States Military photo ID, United States Passport, or any photo ID issued by the federal or TN state government (excluding college student IDs). Registered voters that do not have a valid PHOTO ID may add a photo onto an existing driver license or obtain a photo ID for voting purposes at no cost from the Tennessee Department of Safety at any participating driver service center. Also, the Morgan County Clerk office will add a photo onto an existing driver license for a fee. Under the voter ID law, in order to get a photo ID for voting purposes, voters must show the following documentation to the Driver Service Center examiner: Proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate); and, two proofs of Tennessee residency (such as copy of a utility bill, vehicle registration/ title, or bank statement). REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TN STATE OR FEDERALLY ISSUED PHOTO ID WITH YOU WHEN YOU APPEAR TO VOTE. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY.

2. VOTING BY MAIL

IN ORDER TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL, A VOTER MUST MEET CERTAIN LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS. A VOTER WHICH REGISTERED OR VOTED PREVIOUSLY IN PERSON, DESIRING TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL, SHALL IN WRITING OR PRINT OVER HIS SIGNATURE EITHER IN PERSON AT THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE OR BY MAIL, FAX, OR E-MAIL WITH AN ATTACHED DOCUMENT WHICH INCLUDES A SCANNED SIGNATURE, REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. SUCH REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY BE RECEIVED NO EARLIER THAN MAY 6, 2022 AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 28, 2022 AT 4:00 PM. THE REQUEST FOR AN APPLICATION CAN SERVE AS AN APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT IF IT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING: NAME, ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ADDRESS OF DESTINATION TO MAIL THE BALLOT (IF REASON FOR VOTING IS OUTSIDE OF COUNTY), THE ELECTION THE VOTER WISHES TO VOTE IN, THE VALID REASON THE VOTER WISHES TO VOTE ABSENTEE, AND THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY VOTING, PLEASE CONTACT:

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PO BOX 266
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WARTBURG, TN 37887
PH. 423.346.3190
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WEBSITE: MorganElections.Com

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8am-4pm

Table with 3 columns: Contest Name, Candidates, and Instructions. Includes contests for State Democratic Primary, State Republican Primary, Tennessee House of Representatives, State Executive Committee, Circuit Court Judge, and Criminal Court Judge.

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# Shooting Hunger

Representatives from Tennessee Farm Bureau, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, and Farm Credit Mid-America/Rural 1st donated a total of \$1,350 to Crystal Tompkins with Morgan Scott Project & \$1,350 to Mary Simpson with Storehouse Ministries for a grand total of \$2,700 to provide backpack meals for hungry kids in Morgan County. Funds were raised through Shooting Hunger sporting clays shoots. Since 2015, Shooting Hunger events have provided more than two million meals to hungry Tennesseans. For more information visit [www.shootinghunger.com](http://www.shootinghunger.com)



Storehouse Ministries picture from left to right Kristen Walker (Farm Bureau Regional Field Director), Brandon Savage (Rural 1st), Tim Sweat (Morgan County Farm Bureau President), Mary Simpson (Storehouse Ministries) and Ben Bradley (Farm Credit).



Morgan Scott Project picture from left to right, Kristen Walker (Farm Bureau Regional Field Director), Brandon Savage (Rural 1st), Tim Sweat (Morgan County Farm Bureau President), Crystal Tompkins (Morgan Scott Project) and Ben Bradley (Farm Credit).

**Ordinance for the City of Sunbright, Tennessee  
AMENDED BUDGET FUNDS  
July 01, 2021 - June 30, 2022**

**ORDINANCE # 113-22  
Ordinance for the City of Sunbright, Tennessee  
PROPOSED BUDGET FUNDS  
July 01, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

**Readings will be held on June 28, 2022 AND JUNE 29, 2022  
At 10 A.M. AT CITY HALL**

**Karen Melton, Mayor**

**Oakdale Public Library News and Calendar**

It is not too late to sign up for summer reading! There are activities and prizes for our participants. Reading logs are available at the library. Please keep track of your minutes!

Run, Rose, Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson is the most requested book of the month. Please call the library to see if it is available and to get your name on the waitlist.

Monday, June 27- Water and Sun Safety at 1:00. Kids will learn the basics of summer safety and will make a bracelet using UV beads. There is a limited amount of free sunscreen to give to those who can attend.

Tuesday, June 28- Family Night at 5:30. Food, fun, crafts, and games for everyone. Kids are welcome to dress like a pirate! The book sale cart will also be set up. Books are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$1.50. There is a good variety available!

Wednesday, June 30- Teen Scene at 10:30. Try your hand at setting up a course of dominoes. Thanks to the Save The Children grant, the library recently purchased a 1000 piece kit. Besides being fun, there are endless possibilities for creativity and problem-solving!

Monday, July 4- Closed for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5- Special Guest: Nicole from Obed River will be teaching about the water cycle at 3:30.

Wednesday, July 6- Adult crafts at 10:30. Attendees will make summer spice rubs for the grill.

We hope to see you soon!

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR MORGAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 04, 2022		
		Precinct <b>NEWSPAPER</b>
<b>JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS</b>		
<b>Judge - Jeffrey S. Bivins</b> Shall Jeffrey S. Bivins be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - John W. McClarty</b> Shall John W. McClarty be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Steve Stafford</b> Shall Steve Stafford be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace
<b>Judge - Sarah K. Campbell</b> Shall Sarah K. Campbell be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Mike Swiney</b> Shall Mike Swiney be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Robert H. Montgomery, Jr.</b> Shall Robert H. Montgomery, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace
<b>Judge - Holly Kirby</b> Shall Holly Kirby be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Andy D. Bennett</b> Shall Andy D. Bennett be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - James C. Witt, Jr.</b> Shall James C. Witt, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace
<b>Judge - Sharon Gail Lee</b> Shall Sharon Gail Lee be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Frank Clement</b> Shall Frank Clement be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Jill Barte Ayers</b> Shall Jill Barte Ayers be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace
<b>Judge - Roger A. Page</b> Shall Roger A. Page be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Neal McBrayer</b> Shall Neal McBrayer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Timothy L. Easter</b> Shall Timothy L. Easter be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace
<b>Judge - Kristi Davis</b> Shall Kristi Davis be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Kenny W. Armstrong</b> Shall Kenny W. Armstrong be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Robert L. Holloway, Jr.</b> Shall Robert L. Holloway, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace
<b>Judge - Thomas R. "Skip" Frierson</b> Shall Thomas R. "Skip" Frierson be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Arnold B. Goldin</b> Shall Arnold B. Goldin be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<b>Judge - Robert W. Wedemeyer</b> Shall Robert W. Wedemeyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace
	<b>Judge - Carma Dennis McGee</b> Shall Carma Dennis McGee be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace	

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR MORGAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 04, 2022		
		Precinct <b>NEWSPAPER</b>
<b>Judge - John W. Campbell, Sr.</b> Shall John W. Campbell, Sr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace		
<b>Judge - J. Ross Dyer</b> Shall J. Ross Dyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace		
<b>Judge - Camille McMullen</b> Shall Camille McMullen be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace		
<b>Judge - John Everett Williams</b> Shall John Everett Williams be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace		

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# MoCo Today's Miss Independence Pageant







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Results from June 25th

5.H15 Riley Phillips  
 6.44 Micheal Owenby

3.B3 Charles Smith  
 4.D3 Tyler Phillips

**Mod Mini**

1.2B Shane Bullock  
 2.21 Haston Collett  
 3.39 Darrell Ray  
 4.4X Jamie Newport  
 5.117 Greg Morton  
 6.5 Colby Bradshaw  
 7.13 Terry Boshears  
 8.J18 James Bridenbaker  
 9.R26 Tom Patterson-DNS

**Dwarf**  
 1.28 Wes Jones  
 2.07N Sam Nichols  
 3.96 Cody Norris  
 4.92 Nick Hopper  
 5.12S Selena Byrge  
 6.47 Steve Morris  
 7.00 Molly Byrge  
 8.66 Blake Nagy  
 9.187 Casey Clarey  
 10.25 Brian Spurling  
 11.222 Devin Brown

**Thunder**  
 1.T2 Matthew Lloyd  
 2.67 Billy Scarbo  
 3.8 Billy Byrge  
 4.B15 Tommy Jo Barber  
 5.28 Raymond Hamby-DNS

**Sportsman**

1.20 Dalton Jones  
 2.24 Anthony White Jr  
 3.D5 Coby Jones  
 4.777 Eric Jones  
 5.18 Nicholas Phillips  
 6.28 Chris Braden  
 7.32 Eric Rossington  
 8.30 Gary Livey- DNS

**Late Model**  
 1.37 Drew Kennedy  
 2.00 Ted Lowe  
 3.44 Chris Marcum  
 4.23 Tim Damron  
 5.44 Caleb Marcum  
 6.2X Anthony White  
 7.23J Justin Meridith

**FWD**  
 1.9K Keven Sexton  
 2.25 Jordan West  
 3.11 Marty Gilley  
 4.7 Nathaniel Brwon  
 5.K7 Austin Kawasaki  
 6.2 Jaxen Kanips  
 7.59 David Mitchell  
 8.696 Amos Wicks  
 9.14 Jason Brown  
 10.D3 Isaiah Duncan  
 11.88 Randy Sexton  
 12.68 Lee Jay York

**Street**

1.31 Brady Lee  
 2.88 Mike Duncan  
 3.51X Pete Wright  
 4.18 Dale Brummitt

**Pony**  
 1.20 Daniel Boles  
 2.73B Brandon Bray



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Entry Due by 9am July 28th. Drop off entry at Morgan County Today or mail to RWK Coloring Contest 701 Callahan Drive Knoxville, TN 37912

**There are three age categories:  
3 - 7 yrs | 8 - 12 yrs | 13 - 18 yrs**