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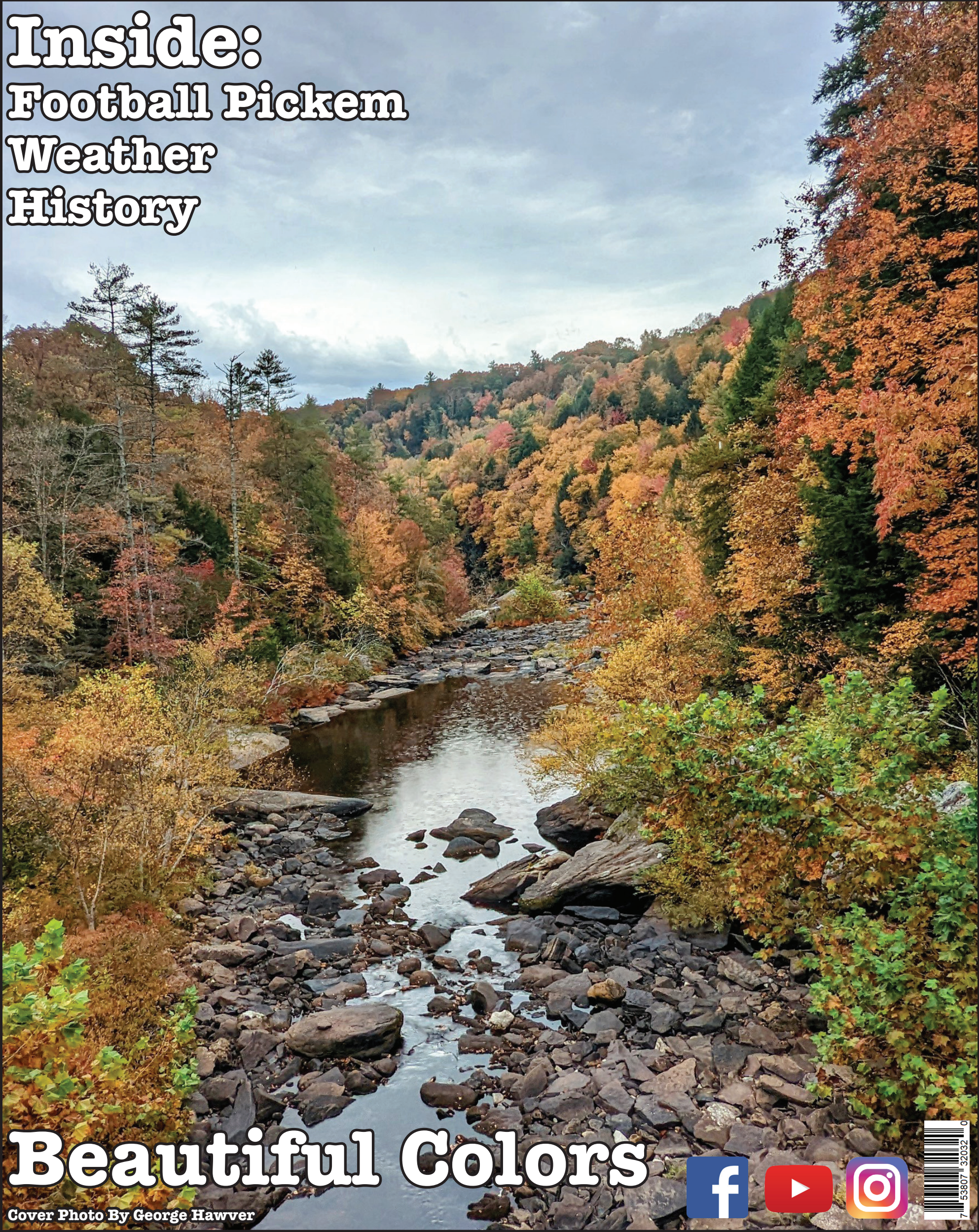
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**Ms. Avery Pearl
Pet Columnist**

Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

I have been carrying a troubled heart. We have known for a while that my friend, Mr Jake is very sick.

He is such a good man and always lends a helping hand to anyone in need.

He and his wife, Ms Vickie have always been so kind to me and I wuff them very much. They prayed for me when I broke my leg and made me a get well card. I thought that was so sweet of them and it made my heart smile.

You see, Mr Jake has Stage IV Cancer. I hate that he is having to go through this. He has so much pain and has a treacherous journey ahead of him.

Mr Jake lead the Bible Study group at the park. He is a man with deep faith.

Mimi says that people in our lives are either a blessing or a lesson. Well, Mr Jake has definitely been a blessing, to many.

We love you so much, Mr Jake!
You are a blessing.



I know that even though he is a man of faith, he has to carrying a lot of sadness along with the pain. Ms Vickie says that one thing that brings him some joy is receiving, Get Well Cards.

So, I thought it would be a nice thing if we all sent him some cards in the mail! But, most of all please go to the Lord and pray for my friend, Mr Jake.

After you send the prayers to Heaven, it would be awesome if you could send a card or a letter of engagement to:

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I know he would appreciate it and it would bring a

little light to him, through this dark and painful journey.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Together Morgan County, in partnership with Frozen Head State Park, will host the 3rd annual Christmas Drive Thru on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 - 1:00 at Frozen Head State Park.

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

The Morgan County Road Committee will meet on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Road Department. The Morgan County Back Tax Committee will meet on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the main room of the Courthouse.

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

BINGO for adults is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:30 - 11:30.

Our current hours are Monday 10:30-3:00, Tuesday 3:00-7:30, and Wednesday 9:00-12:00.

Benefit Singing for Melissa (Lisa) Nafziger

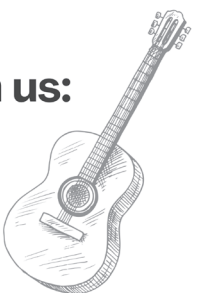
On Sunday September 4th Lisa received a Liver Transplant after being sick for nearly 2 years. The costs associated with her prolonged illness and transplant have been excessive and required her to retire early due to her health.

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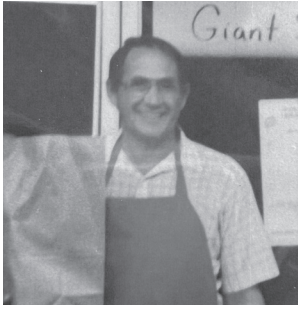
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In Loving Memory

Gayle Hicks

Gayle Hicks, of Elgin, TN, passed away at Patriot Hills Assisted Living in Oak Ridge, TN on October 21, 2022.



He is preceded in death by his parents: Silas Hicks and Dorothy Mosier; wife, Gail "Kathy" Hicks; sisters: Betty Bateman and Judy Painter; grandmother, Sarah Hicks; and brother-in-law, Skip Babcock.

He is survived by his son, Tim (Tangiela) Hicks; beloved grandson, Terrence "Terry" Hicks; brother, Jim Mosier; sister, Kay Mosier-Babcock; brother-in-law, Chuck Bateman of Ohio; and several other extended family and friends.

There will be a grave side service Saturday October 22, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sunbright Cemetery in Sunbright, TN.

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

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Expanded Help for Veteran Caregivers

The Department of Veterans Affairs is giving a helping hand to veteran caregivers of all eras. The Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) has been expanded to include eligible veterans who served after May 7, 1975, and before Sept. 11, 2001.

At-home caregivers have been the glue that held together any number of veteran programs, and now more of them will get the assistance they need. The program assists caregivers with health insurance and access to health care through CHAMPVA, peer support, respite care (30 days per year), education and training, financial assistance and monthly stipend, certain travel expenses, resources and more. The program includes both primary and secondary (backup) caregivers, although there are different services for secondary.

At the same time, the VA is extending the length of time that Legacy participants, veterans and their caregivers can stay eligible for the program. This date now runs through Sept. 30, 2025. "Legacy" means that

a veteran was designed as eligible before Oct. 1, 2020.

Eligible veterans include those who had a serious injury or a serious illness during active duty during any service era. The veteran must have a disability rating of 70% or higher, have been discharged or have a medical discharge and need at least six months of personal care services for assistance such as feeding, supervision, safety and bathing.

To learn more about the Caregiver Support Program, call them at 855-260-3274 on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. EST, and on Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

For an online application and specific eligibility criteria, go to www.va.gov/family-member-benefits/comprehensive-assistance-for-family-caregivers. Look for the link to VA Form 10-10CG. In addition, the veteran needs to be enrolled in VA health care. Apply for that on VA Form 10-10EZ on that same webpage. Don't send any medical records with your applications. The VA will ask for those later.

For even more information on PCAFC, go to www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support_benefits.asp and click on "Fact Sheets."

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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

Great Art Is Not an Enemy of the Climate

Climate activists have found a new target -- the greatest masterpieces in the history of Western art.

Heretofore, no one thought that Claude Monet's "Haystacks" -- a sublime series studying the changes in light and color on haystacks in a field -- or Vincent Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" -- a painting that is instantly recognizable and forever associated these flowers with the troubled artist -- had harmed anyone, let alone had anything to do with the alleged climate emergency.

But that was before activists showed up at museums to splatter these works with tomato soup or mashed potatoes, part of a trend of protests directed at some of the most recognizable works in the Western artistic canon.

The actions are a new low, which is saying something. The level of childishness involved makes Greta Thunberg look prudent and statesmanlike by comparison.

Fortunately, museums have had the forethought to idiot-proof their major works with special protective glass. The activists say they don't seek to harm the art, although they are not people one would naturally nominate to make fine-grained decisions about the consequences of their stunts involving spray paint, glue and foodstuffs in close proximity to delicate, priceless treasures.

Margaret Klein Salamon, the executive director of the Climate Emergency Fund, told BuzzFeed News that the protests only make sense because the activists are thinking things are "so bad that I'm gonna do this crazy thing and glue myself to a painting or a frame."

In other words, they are channeling the famous line from Otter in the movie "Animal House" -- "this situation absolutely requires a really futile and stupid gesture be done on somebody's part."

It's not the Taliban blowing up the Bamiyan Buddha statues, but the nihilistic spirit is the same.

The protesters have asked, "What is worth more, art or life?" This is a particularly juvenile false choice. Art doesn't hurt or kill anyone. To the contrary, representational art is part of the warp and woof of humanity -- look no further than the 30,000-year-old paintings from the Chauvet Cave in southeastern France -- and profoundly enriches life.

The juxtaposition of pieces of art of great subtlety and power, whose value has stood the test of time, with often pale, ill-kempt kids ranting hysterically is comical. The beauty and mystery of Sandro Botticelli's "Primavera" and the pathos of the statue Laocoön and His Sons -- both works that have been targeted recently -- inevitably diminish anyone using the art as a cheap platform for publicity.

The protesters make strained connections between the art and their causes. A copy of the Leonardo da Vinci painting "The Last Supper" at the Royal Academy in London was on the hit list, as a news report put it, "because people around the world are experiencing a food crisis." Evidently, no one told the activists that the point of the last supper is not the food.

One of the protestors targeting the Monet painting in a museum in Potsdam, Germany, declared: "Science says we won't be able to feed our families by 2050. This painting will be worth nothing if we have to fight over food."

By that logic, there is no act of cultural desecration that isn't justified. Why not sandblast the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, sledgehammer Michelangelo's David, or bulldoze Notre Dame because they'll all be worthless in the climate dystopia awaiting us?

The activists are quite pleased with the attention they are getting. It's not true, though, that all publicity is good publicity. What they are really putting on display is their own recklessness and fanaticism.

On their own terms, they should think about how having easy access to the most awe-inspiring works of arts ever fashioned by mankind is the ultimate privilege. There are no world-class art museums in, say, Micronesia.

So maybe some respect and gratitude for the timeless contributions of true geniuses is in order, but that would require some perspective and decency, wouldn't it?

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Historically Speaking

President Harry S. Truman's Grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel came to Oak Ridge

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

Clifton Truman Daniel spoke in Oak Ridge on March 28, 2013. I met him then and have continued to stay in touch with him since. I plan to travel with him to Israel in May 2023 and to Japan in 2024. He has participated in a video cast "Hidden History: Stories from the Secret City" with Keith McDaniel and I several times. Here is a link to a recent videocast featuring Clifton: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBzRCCNeyeQ&t=89s>

I am proud to bring you this introduction to President Truman's grandson.

Did you know that the "S" in Harry S. Truman did not stand for anything? His parents evidently added that "S" in their son's name to please both of his grandparents, Anderson Shipp Truman, and Solomon Young.

I didn't know this, but when I sent out an email blast to the Oak Ridge Heritage and Preservation Association's membership to announce the upcoming special event where President Truman's grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel was to speak at Oak Ridge, I received the following response from Dick Raridon:

"Just a little trivia. Harry Truman didn't have a middle name so the period after the S is redundant. I researched him a lot about 40 years ago when a sign was posted in Pickett State Park overlooking a house down in the valley. The sign stated that the home once belonged to Truman's grandfather. I knew the house, built in 1790 and one of the two oldest in the State of Kentucky, once belonged to my g-g-grandfather, Washington Young."

"I found that Truman did have a grandfather Young, but it was Solomon, and there was no timeline connecting the two. I never could find who arranged for the sign to be put there. It was disturbing to the Sharp family who had bought the farm from my family in the 1870's and were still living there in the 1970's and were being disturbed by people pestering them. Dick"

This was also the case with Ulysses S. Grant. His "S" was given him at the age of 17 when Congressman Thomas L. Hamer nominated young Hiram Ulysses Grant for a position at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. "Ulysses S. Grant of Ohio" was what Hamer choose to put on the nomination thinking the "S" represented Ulysses' mother's maiden name of Simpson.

Interestingly enough, while at West Point, Grant chose to adopt "Ulysses S. Grant" with the middle initial supplied by Hamer. Students at the academy nicknamed him "Sam" or "Uncle Sam" using his "U. S." part of his name. According to Grant, however, the "S" did not actually "stand for anything."

Why all this interest in the "S" in Truman's name or Grants name? On Thursday, March 28, 2013, at 7:00 PM at the New Hope Center, Harry S. Truman's grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel was the featured speaker in an event sponsored by the Oak Ridge Heritage & Preservation Association.

This event was intended to be an opportunity to meet Clifton Truman Daniel personally and to hear him speak about his unique experiences regarding his grandfather. This was an exciting event for those of us who are interested in the "why's" and "what's" of the decision President Truman made to drop the atomic bomb to end World War II.

I am constantly approached by individuals who tell me emphatically that "I would not be here if not for Harry Truman's decision to drop that bomb using uranium 235 separated at Y-12!" This common sentiment is strongest for some who can easily see the alternative had we invaded Japan.

These people are serious and truly believe that the decision President Truman made to drop the atomic bombs saved their dad's or their granddad's life. You see, these men were on ships headed to Japan and were intended to be part of the invasion of the mainland of Japan, known as Operation Downfall.

One study done at the time for Secretary of War Henry Stimpson estimated the cost of invading Japan might reach 1.7 – 4 million casualties with



Clifton Truman Daniel – President Truman's Grandson spoke at the Y-12 New Hope Center on March 28, 2013, at 7:00 PM (Photo Submitted)



President Harry S. Truman – the man who made the decision to drop atomic bombs to end World War II (Photo Submitted)

upward of 800,000 killed. Think about that... and I am convinced those creating that report did not have all the information about Japan's plans to defend an invasion of their homeland.

In a website <http://www.theabsurdreport.com/2007/1945-invasion-of-japan-plans/> the following is found:

"One can only guess at how many civilians would have committed suicide in their homes or

in futile mass military attacks. In retrospect, the 1 million American men who were to be the casualties of the invasion, were instead lucky enough to survive the war. Intelligence studies and military estimates made 50 years ago, and not latter-day speculation, clearly indicate that the battle for Japan might well have resulted in the biggest bloodbath in the history of modern warfare.

"Far worse would be what might have happened to Japan as a nation and as a culture. When the invasion came, it would have come after several months of firebombing all the remaining Japanese cities. The cost in human life that resulted from the two atomic blasts would be small in comparison to the total number of Japanese lives that would have been lost by this aerial devastation."

Also noted in the recently released documents describing Operation Downfall is the fact that the plans greatly underestimated the number of kamikaze planes the Japanese had (possible over 12,000) and the plans already in place for the Japanese civilians to fight to the death to defend their homeland. I am convinced the invasion would have been far more deadly than the atomic bombs. Thus, I am certain the use of atomic bombs was the best thing that could have been done to end World War II.

Here is one of the comments to the above web site: "I just wanted to thank you...My father was one of the soldiers spared when the invasion was no longer necessary. He was part of the initial occupation and I recall him describing the Japanese preparations for every person on the island to fight to the death. Ironically, my dad and mom settled in 1946 in Richland, near Hanford where the plutonium was made for the Nagasaki bomb."

So, how does Clifton Truman Daniel deal with his famous middle name? What must it be like to live in the shadow of such a great man? The man who made the decision to use the Little Boy atomic bomb that had been the product of Oak Ridge's efforts during the Manhattan Project. Don't you think he might have wondered about that decision? Don't you think he might have had to answer tough questions?

Daniel went to Japan to the actual city where his grandfather made the decision to destroy the city with one atomic blast. The mayor of the city spoke with him. Wouldn't you like to know what was said? On the 67th anniversary of the bombing, he attended the ceremony commemorating that anniversary.

He is quoted by Abby Ohlheiser in The Slate as stating that his attendance at the ceremony was "a good first step toward healing old wounds ... and to better understand each other." Ohlheiser went on in the article to say, "Many of the survivors likewise spoke positively of the meeting, but others made it clear they're not willing to forgive and forget," She continued by quoting, "I would like him to know that some of those who lost their family members in the bombings will never forgive (the United States) no matter what," said Reiko Yamada, a 77-year-old female survivor.

For the full article see the web site: (http://slate.com/posts/2012/08/03/clifton_truman_daniel_harry_truman_s_grandson_meets_hiros_hima_nagasaki_survivors_.html) It is a complex thing, this decision to use atomic weapons. President Truman made the decision, I firmly believe, thinking it was the best and quickest way to end the killing of that awful war. Debate continues regarding the pros and cons of his decision. What does his grandson think? What is the real and personal impact of such a decision on the family of the man who had to make it?

Clifton Truman Daniel discussed these personal aspects of the world changing event. He discussed his personal approach to dealing with the issues surrounding that momentous decision.



Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week

United States Navy veteran Master Chief Britt Kelly Slabinski served and fought in Afghanistan in the War on Terrorism as a Navy Seal. On May 24, 2018 Master Chief Slabinski was presented with the Medal of Honor at the White House by President Donald Trump.

His Medal of Honor citation reads: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while assigned to a Joint Task Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In the early morning of 4 March 2002, Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator Slabinski led a reconnaissance team to its assigned area atop a 10,000-foot snow-covered mountain. Their insertion helicopter was suddenly riddled with rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire from previously undetected enemy positions. The crippled helicopter lurched violently and ejected one teammate onto the mountain before the pilots were forced to crash land in the valley far below. Senior Chief Slabinski boldly rallied his five remaining team members and marshalled supporting assets for an assault to rescue their stranded teammate. During reinsertion the team came under fire from three directions, and one teammate started moving uphill toward an enemy strongpoint. Without regard for his own safety, Senior Chief Slabinski charged directly toward enemy fire to join his team-



mate. Together, they fearlessly assaulted and cleared the first bunker they encountered. The enemy then unleashed a hail of machine gun fire from a second hardened position only twenty meters away. Senior Chief Slabinski repeatedly exposed himself to deadly fire to personally engage the second enemy bunker and orient his team's fires in the furious, close-quarters firefight. Proximity made air support impossible, and after several teammates became casualties, the situation became untenable.

Senior Chief Slabinski maneuvered his team to a more defensible position, directed air strikes in very close proximity to his team's position, and requested reinforcements. As daylight approached, accurate enemy mortar fire forced the team further down the sheer mountainside. Senior Chief Slabinski carried a seriously wounded teammate through deep snow and led a difficult trek across precipitous terrain while calling in fire on the enemy, which was engaging the team from the surrounding ridges. Throughout the next 14 hours, Senior Chief Slabinski stabilized the casualties and continued the fight against the enemy until the hill was secured and his team was extracted. By his undaunted courage, bold initiative, leadership, and devotion to duty, Senior Chief Slabinski reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week



Jorge Arias, a United States Customs and Border Protection officer, assigned to the Miami International Airport, was working as a firearms instructor when he was accidentally shot in the chest during a training exercise

at Trail Glades Range on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. Sources said the officer doing the exercise with Arias briefly left the room and switched back to his real gun, but forgot to swap it back out for the training weapon when he came back, leading him to accidentally shoot Arias in the chest after the exercise began. Arias was

flown to Ryder Trauma Center but succumbed to his injuries.

Arias' wife, Ana Mary Arias, said she and her husband first met in high school and have been together since 2013 and he was her soulmate.

"He was always there to help everybody who needed it," Ana Mary Arias said. "Everybody who needed it, family or not, and he was big on his family of law enforcement. He came from a small family and he always told me that he was part of a big family. It is his law enforcement family."

Arias said her husband was such a good father figure to her sons, many people thought he was their biological father. "I have no words for the loss," she said. "When you hear people say that he was a great guy, believe it." She said she will always remember the love he gave her. "He would hug me and tell me, 'Don't worry baby, we are going to grow old together, we're gonna do this,'" she said tearfully.

Arias, was also United States Coast Guard veteran. He was forty-years-old.

Thanks to our veterans...

As Tennesseans continue to cast their ballots in Early Voting this week, and with election day coming up on November 8th, let's reflect on the commitment to freedom which includes our privilege to vote.

Americans have fought for freedom in Europe, Korea, the Phillipines, and Vietnam. They have also fought a cold war and in

Desert Storm for freedom. Currently soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan are fighting not only for our freedom, but for our safety as well, and are working to ensure the freedom and safety of those around the world.



Please take advantage of this freedom and vote in the Election.

A King's Ransom: Chapter 17: Part 2



Carol Hall
Author

Bronwyn looked at Elric and smiled. "Nicodemus and I would be happy to have you escort us home," she said.

She felt Nicodemus kick the side of her face with one of his legs. It didn't hurt, of course, but she got the message he wasn't happy with her. "What?" she whispered to him when Elric began speaking in a low voice to Merek. "At least if we're with them, we're safer than if we're alone."

"That may be true," Nicodemus said. "But I don't trust them. Especially Merek. He doesn't like us."

"I know," Bronwyn agreed. "Just stay near me at all times. I don't want him sneaking an attack on you whenever my back's turned."

"Eek!" Nicodemus squealed. "You don't think he'd do that, do you?"

"I don't know," Bronwyn replied. "But let's not take any chances. He's scared to death of you. Who knows what he would do if given the chance."

Elric turned back to Bronwyn. "I think I promised you a meal," he said. "I'll send Merek down to the kitchens and have them whip us up a fine feast."

"Thank you, sir," Bronwyn said, graciously. "I'm starved!"

Elric sent a grumpy Merek out of the room with instructions not to return without a meal fit for a king.

Once Merek was gone, Elric turned to Bronwyn. "We need to get you some new clothes, as well," he said, surveying her raggedy attire. "If we do encounter any soldiers along the way, that outfit will certainly give you away. It's a servant's outfit, right?"

"Yes," Bronwyn said. "It belonged to the girl who helped me escape."

"In the morning, I'll take you to the dressmaker's shop and see about getting you a new dress," he said. "Is that ok?"

"Yes," Bronwyn agreed. "But, if I may ask, how can you afford all this? If you're from one of the villages, you must be a peasant like me. I could never afford to stay at an Inn, buy a fancy meal, or buy an outfit from a tailor."

"My father has done well for himself," Elric said. "He sent me on my way with enough money to purchase anything I might need for the journey. I'm happy to share some of it with a beautiful lady like yourself."

Bronwyn blushed at his compliment. "Thank you, sir," she said. "But, please be assured, I will pay you back every cent you spend on me. I promise."

"There's no need for that, m'lady," Elric said. "I am happy to do it."

"I cannot except your charity, sir," Bronwyn persisted, her pride rising to the surface. "I either pay you back, or I won't accept it."

"As you wish," Elric said, conceding.

"Thank you," Bronwyn said, satisfied with his answer.

"Would you care for a hot bath?" Elric asked, reaching over and pulling a small twig from her hair. "I can have the maid bring up a tub. Merek and I would be happy to leave you alone for an hour or so while we head back over to the festival for a while."

"Ohhh, that would be splendid," Bronwyn gushed. "I love baths."

"Fine, then," Elric smiled. "As soon as we're done eating, we'll make our leave, and you can enjoy a hot bath."

Merek returned carrying a large platter loaded down with turkey legs and vegetables, a loaf of bread tucked under his arm.

As the four of them sat down to eat, Elric told Merek of the plans.

"I thought we were leaving at first light?" Merek complained. "It'll be noon before we leave if you take her to the dressmaker. That will put us behind several hours."

"Then, so be it," Elric said. "But the lady, undeniably, needs a new dress."

Merek raked his eyes over Bronwyn's appearance. "Undeniably," he said, rudely.

Bronwyn bestowed him with a disgusted look. "You try crawling through a drain tunnel on your stomach, sleeping in a hollowed-out tree, sloshing around in a stream and walking for days through the forest and see how nice your clothes look."

Merek had the good sense to look ashamed. Lowering his head, he muttered an apology that didn't sound very heartfelt.

Ignoring him, Bronwyn turned her attention to the feast.

The meal was the best Bronwyn had ever tasted. She sunk her teeth into a succulent turkey leg, letting the juice run down her chin.

Nicodemus munched on a slice of bread, occasionally taking tiny sips of water from Bronwyn's cup.

"How can you let that thing drink from your mug?" Merek asked, repulsed.

Bronwyn ignored him as she continued to eat.

When the meal was finished, Elric excused himself to take the platter back to the kitchen and to order Bronwyn's bath.

While he was gone, Merek sat in his chair and kept staring over at Nicodemus playing in Bronwyn's lap. She dangled a string she had found on the floor over his head while he jumped for it, grabbing it between his two front legs.

"You'd better keep him away from me," Merek warned Bronwyn. "I hate spiders."

Bronwyn looked up at him, but didn't say a word.

"Did you hear me?" Merek asked, nastily. "Keep him away from me."

"I heard you," she said, with disdain.

Merek got up out of his chair and began pacing the floor.

Bronwyn continued playing with Nicodemus.

It wasn't long before Elric returned, maid in tow.

A large tub was carried into the room and placed in front of the fireplace. The maid threw Bronwyn a blistering look.

Bronwyn knew the girl thought her a loose lady, but she didn't care. She would be gone by morning, and the girl's opinion of her didn't matter.

After the tub was filled with hot water, Elric placed a coin in the maid's hand and steered her out the door.

Elric turned to Merek and said, "Time to go, Merek," he said, "Let's go get a pint and enjoy the festivities."

Merek stepped over to the tub and sniffed at the rose infused water, tossing a resentful look at Bronwyn, who was standing next to it.

Nicodemus, now sitting on Bronwyn's shoulder behind a lock of curls, watched Merek's snubbing reaction with ire.

As Merek leaned over the water, Nicodemus darted out from behind Bronwyn's hair and shouted, "Boo!" in Merek's direction.

Merek jumped backward, crying out in a high-pitched girly scream.

Bronwyn doubled over from laughing so hard, while Nicodemus hid behind her hair again.

Elric slapped Merek on his back, laughing. "You should have seen your face," he said. "Now, that was funny."

"Shut up," Merek grumbled. He flung the door open and stormed out.

Elric followed behind him, still laughing.

Bronwyn pulled Nicodemus from under her hair and hugged him under her chin. "You sure showed him," she chuckled.

"I'm going to have so much fun with that guy," Nicodemus laughed. "Did you see his face? I did that. I almost made him wet his britches."

Bronwyn laughed as she prepared for her bath.

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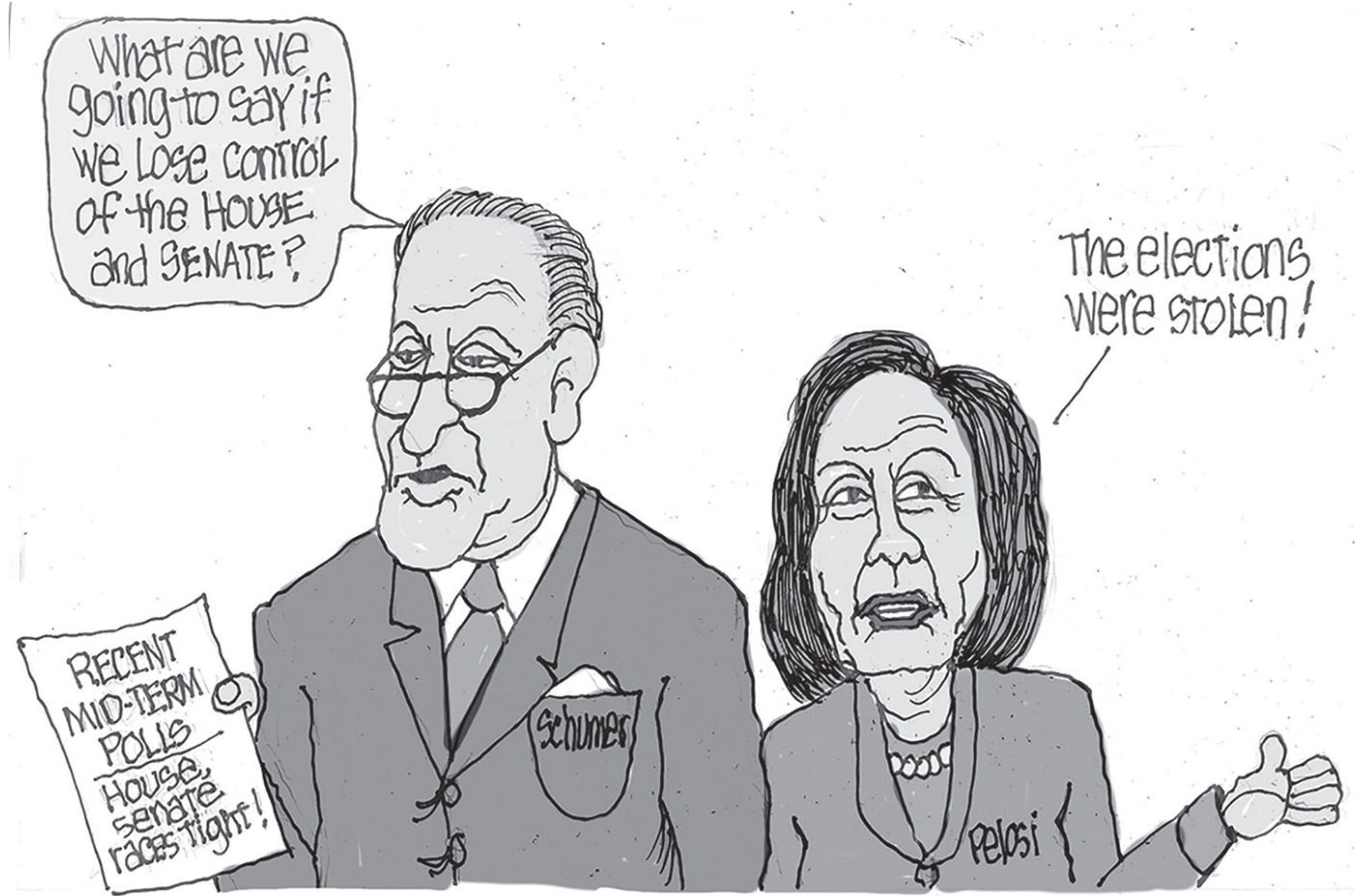
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1. Is the book of Beelzebub in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16
3. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews
4. From 1 Samuel 16, what king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? Solomon, David, Elah, Saul
5. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter
6. What mark of the beast number comes from Revelation 13? 7, 333, 490, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) 7, 3) Exodus, 4) Saul, 5) Nahum, 6) 666

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Helping a "Found" Cat Get Home

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My friend found an orange cat matching the description on a paper flyer posted on a nearby telephone pole. However, the email address listed on the flyer keeps coming back as "invalid," so she has no way to contact the owner. What else can she do to return the cat to its rightful owner? — Jimmy V., via email

DEAR JIMMY: Kudos to you and your friend for caring for the lost cat and trying to get it back to the owner!

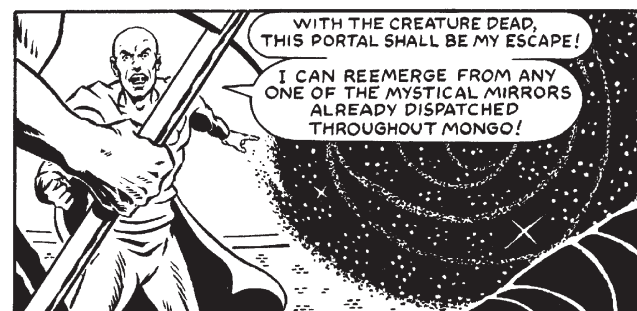
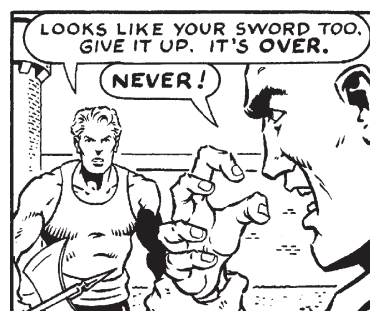
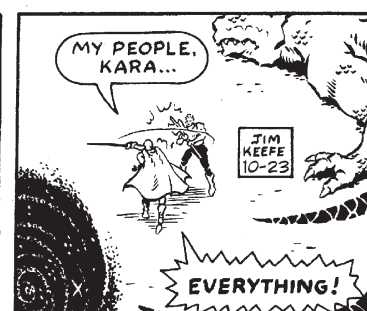
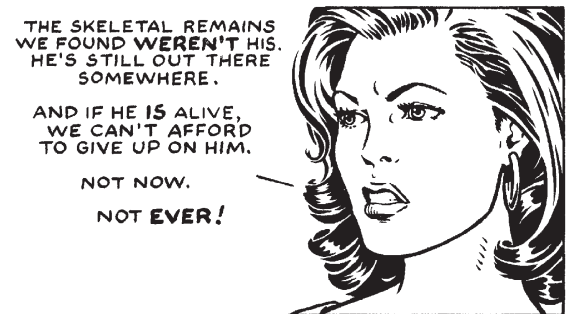
The first thing to do is to contact nearby shelters and veterinarian's offices and tell them that you've found a lost cat but cannot contact the owner. They may have you bring in the cat to scan for a microchip — the best way to identify pets and reunite them with their owners when a collar and tag are lost. Or they may ask for a description and have you email a photo of the cat so they can put up a "found" flyer in their lobby. Chances are, if the owner has already put up flyers, they have probably been checking with shelters regularly to see if their cat has been reported found or has turned up there.

Next, get the word out. Paws.org has a downloadable PDF flyer (www.paws.org/resources/reunite-a-found-pet/) that you can use to post your own found sign and add a contact email or number for the owner to call. Post a found notice on Facebook groups like Lost and Pound (www.facebook.com/lostandpound), which focus on lost pets.

Chances are, you'll locate the owner locally, but getting the word out as far and as wide as possible will help reunite that cat with its owner.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



"The mascot is offended by our win-loss record!"

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NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

* L.H. in Illinois writes: "Never use a printed paper napkin to wipe off a spill. I once dabbed at a spot on a white tile, which left a stain from the ink."

* Use clothespins to reseal bread bags instead of twist ties. I buy colorful plastic ones at the store or have the kids paint wooden ones. Keep them handy in a pretty bowl on the counter! -- J.B. in Rhode Island

* "Fold little dessert paper napkins into triangles and insert into fork tines for place settings. Lemons and limes in a pretty bowl make a simple centerpiece. Fill a small kids pool with ice to keep drinks cold at parties. -- M.F. in Washington

* Before planting anything new in your yard, get in touch with your county agriculture agent to find out about any restrictions. You can also get advice on when and where to plant. -- L.H. in Illinois

* When sending cards, attach a return address label to the back so they don't have to search for the address if they wish to respond. -- D.L. in Minnesota

* For dusting, use a clean tube sock and spray with furniture polish, then dust away! It's easier to get into nooks and crannies. -- C.F. in Oklahoma

* "I feel the following is the best way to remove lint from the trap on my dryer. After completion of the drying cycle, take the used Bounce dryer sheet and swipe the screen. Then throw it into the wastebasket located next to the dryer. For loads not using Bounce, take a used one from the wastebasket and use. This puts the Bounce sheet through a complete clothes-drying cycle." -- G.B. from Minnesota

* A great way to keep tennis shoes and other shoes together: When you take them off, tie the shoes together by the shoestrings (loosely) or connect the two shoes with Velcro straps if they close that way. In doing this, it is much faster and easier to find BOTH shoes when ready to go. Keep smiling! -- J.B. in Virginia
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* In 2015, Colin Furze invented a creative alarm that would literally throw its user out of bed.

* A study in which researchers scanned actors' brains while they answered questions revealed that their brain activity differed depending on whether they spoke as themselves or as the character they were portraying.

* Female ferrets will die if they go as long as a year without mating, due to elevated estrogen levels.

* Prior to 2011, any drink in Russia with less than 10% alcohol content was legally classified as a soft drink.

* On Aug. 20, 2013, a group of

students from Delaware built the tallest Lego tower in the world, standing at 112 feet tall and consisting of more than 500,000 pieces.

* Not that we think you're likely to drop an ant from the Empire State Building, but if you do, you should know ahead of time that it will walk away unharmed. Due to its proportions and tough exoskeleton, its terminal velocity won't be enough to kill or hurt it on impact.

* If the sun explodes, we won't know it until just over eight minutes afterward.

* Pretty much everyone finds TV ads annoying, but at least they don't normally last too long -- with the exception of a commercial for Old Spice that aired in Brazil in 2018 and ran a staggering 14 hours, earning it a Guinness World Record for

the longest TV ad ever.

* In the early 1900s, tug of war, pigeon shooting and pistol dueling were Olympic sports.

* Studies suggest that "Huh?" is the closest thing humans have to a universal word. This expression is understood and used in almost every language.

Thought for the Day: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." -- Winston Churchill

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

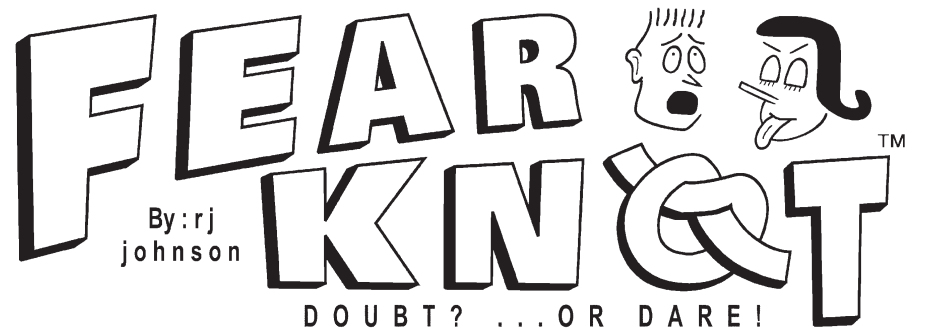
ACROSS

- 1 Whispered "Hey!"
- 5 Cacophony
- 8 Last write-up
- 12 Jazz singer James
- 13 Punk rock offshoot
- 14 Indy event
- 15 Meander
- 16 Has a portion (of)
- 18 Seeming contradiction
- 20 Small earrings
- 21 Allow
- 22 — Paulo
- 23 Social worker's load
- 26 Talkative birds
- 30 Half of bi-
- 31 Levy
- 32 French article
- 33 Layered dessert
- 36 Media barrage
- 38 Dog tags, e.g.
- 39 Sheep call
- 40 Acid in proteins
- 43 Lets off
- 47 Sunshades
- 49 "Phooey!"
- 50 Earth Day subj.
- 51 "A mouse!"
- 52 Outside (Pref.)
- 53 Painter

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- 10 On the rocks
- 11 Hardy heroine
- 17 Despot
- 19 — Moines
- 22 Swing band instrument
- 23 Drink holder
- 24 Santa — winds
- 25 Knight's address
- 26 Bit of butter
- 27 Gigi's "yes"
- 28 Stick with a kick
- 29 "— who?"
- 31 Poetic contraction
- 34 Closing number
- 35 Big fusses
- 36 Saloon
- 37 Firetruck necessity
- 39 Soaks up the sun
- 40 Unoriginal one
- 41 Spiked club
- 42 Pressing need
- 43 Entreaty
- 44 Killer whale
- 45 D.C. baseball team
- 46 Halt
- 48 British ref. work

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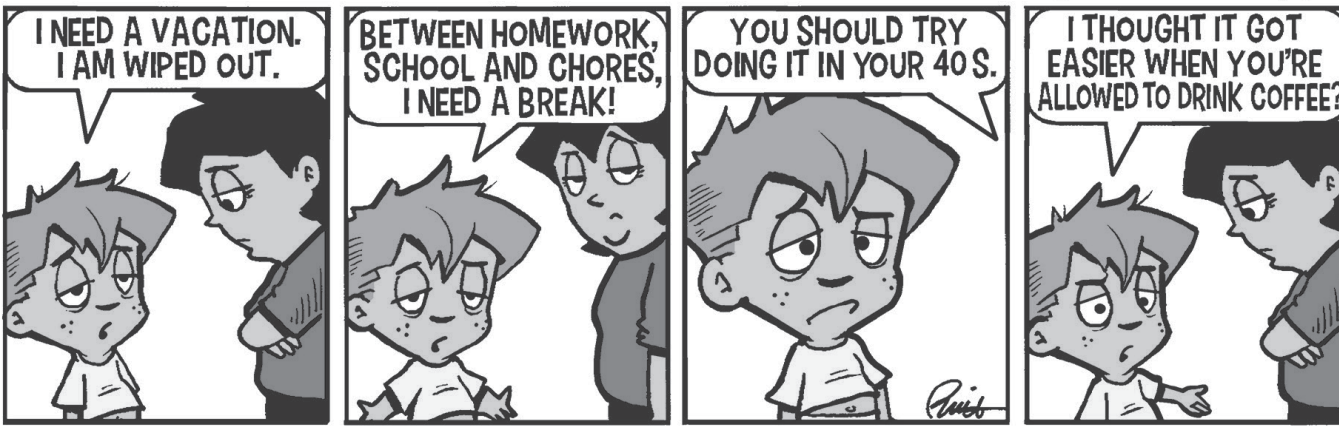
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- ♥ TRSIG
- ♥ AGD
- ♥ REASLY
- ♥ TADLE
- ♥ NATR

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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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



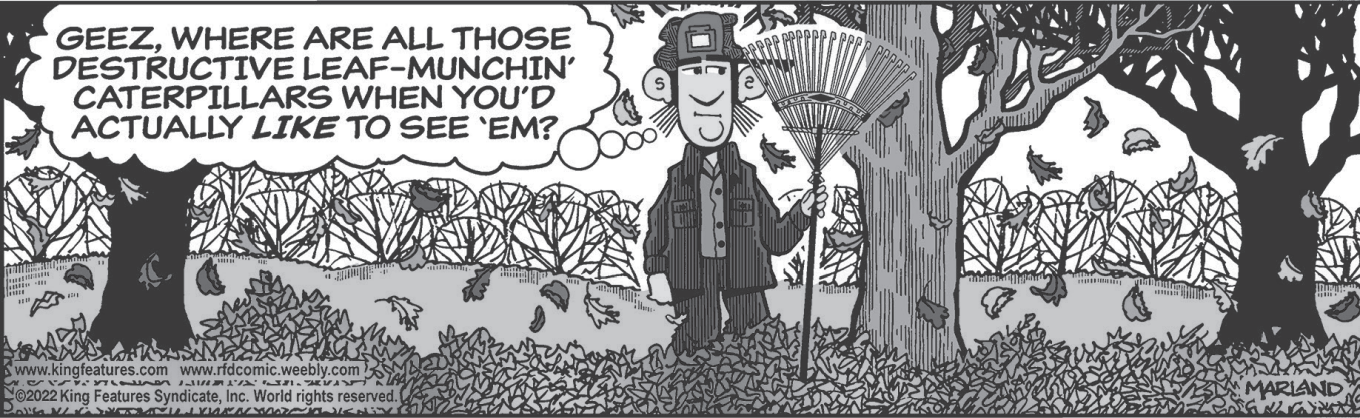
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On Nov. 14, 1889, journalist Nellie Bly took a page from Jules Verne's novel "Around the World in 80 Days" by following in the footsteps of the book's protagonist, Phileas Fogg, and embarked on her own adventure, starting in Hoboken, New Jersey. She chronicled the trip in her book "Around the World in 72 Days."

On Nov. 15, 1949, Nathuram Godse, Narayan Apte and six of their co-conspirators in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi were hanged at the Ambala jail. Godse, unhappy over Gandhi's accommodation of Indian Muslims, had shot Gandhi the previous January while Gandhi was out for his evening prayers.

On Nov. 16, 1990, Fabrice Morvan and Rob Pilatus, known to the pop music world as Milli Vanilli, were humiliatingly stripped of their Grammy award for the "Girl You Know It's True" album when it was revealed they hadn't sung even a note of it.

On Nov. 17, 1827, the Delta Phi fraternity, America's oldest continuous social fraternity, was founded at Union College in Schenectady, New York. With just 10 active chapters today, it has resisted expansion in order to create an "intimate, personal experience" for its members.

On Nov. 18, 1872, American civil rights activist Susan B. Anthony and 14 of her brave female cohorts were arrested for voting illegally in the United States presidential election of 1872. Though she was fined \$100, she refused to pay a cent of it.

On Nov. 19, 1493, Christopher Columbus set foot on the island called Borinquen, which he had viewed for the first time the day before. He re-christened it San Juan Bautista, but today we know it as Puerto Rico.

On Nov. 20, 1805, Beethoven's only opera, "Leonore, or The Triumph of Marital Fidelity" (later known as Fidelio), premiered in Vienna -- not to its originally intended audience of the aristocracy and Imperial court, who had fled before Napoleon's advancing army, but a small audience of French officers. Their unsurprising lack of enthusiasm shelved the project for nearly a decade.



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Scott and Oneida Soccer Seasons Finish With Flurry of Honors



Scott High All - District Honorees, Above L to R: Ellie Lowe, Rachel Garrett, Bella Sharpe, Hannah Dags, Zoey Terry, Abby Reynolds, Chloe Tucker, Olivia Rector, Kaitlyn Butts, Katie Tucker. Senior Kaitlyn Butts was also recognized as the District Defensive Player of the Year; Senior Chloe Tucker (pictured with Scott Head Coach Eric Henry, below left) was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award for the District.



Oneida Senior Aliyah Douglas (Right, with OHS Coaches Amanda Terry, Celena O'Neal and Head Coach Phil Newport) set a new school record, scoring 73 goals during her career at OHS. Douglas also had 60 career assists.



Oneida High All - District Honorees, Below L to R: Ayla Sims, Jillian Cross, Rory Blevins, Claire Burress, Lydia Kline, Ali Smith, Kamryn Kennedy, Jai-lynn Anderson, Alexea Jones, Aliyah Douglas. Senior Aliyah Douglas was recognized as the District Offensive Player of the Year; Senior Alexea Jones was named District Midfielder of the Year; and, Junior Rory Blevins was honored as Defender of the Year.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



ALIYAH DOUGLAS



CHLOE TUCKER

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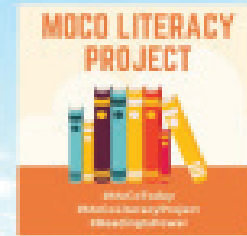
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Tom Redmon
Columnist

I recorded a Bill Anderson song in 2008 by the title, "I Can Do Nothing Alone." It is so true.

When we try anything on our own, as Christians we find sometimes it doesn't turn out like we planned.

When I was attending Bayshore Baptist Church in Bradenton, Florida we went out one Saturday canvassing the church community for the lost and people who were not attending church. I didn't know anyone who lived in this area.

At first, I was nervous when I knocked on a door but when someone said, Tom, if they turn you down, they are not slamming the door on you, but on God. He is with you.

I thought that is true and I should not be nervous. Soon I was knocking doors really relaxed when people came to the door. That day no one slammed the door in my face.

A little man came to the door of one house and invited me in. I told him I'm a representative of Bayshore Baptist Church and I wondered if he had a home church. He said, my wife takes care of the religious things in our home and she's not home. I asked him if he was a Christian and he said, I don't know you'll have to ask my wife.

Poor fellow! I just hope he and his wife died at the same time so she could help him get to Heaven. It won't happen.

At another time I met a couple of mean ones who told me to get on the road it was none of my business if they were Christians, and no, they don't go to church, but most of the people were courteous and pleasant to talk to.

One day, the pastor invited me to go out with him to see some folks he had gotten a call on. He didn't tell me much about why the people in Kentucky wanted us to talk to these people. The pastor knocked on the door and in a few seconds some one appeared at the door but before the preacher could get his sentence out the door was slammed in his face. He went back and knocked again and again the door was slammed in his face. I wondered when he was going to give up. He went back the third time and this time a woman listened to him. I must hand it to him, he had a message to deliver and by-George, he delivered it.

I'll tell you where a group of Christians were abused. We went down on busy Hwy 41 between Sarasota and Bradenton to hold up signs against abortion. Many passing cars blew their horns, many passengers gave us

I Can Do Nothing Alone I Need Jesus

a finger and called us every dirty name you could think of. We waved at them and told them that Jesus loved them. That is where I found out that we had a problem with abortion back in the 1980's.

I found out that you never went out on a gospel mission without Jesus Christ. You will find out that you can do nothing alone.

I love to plant a garden. When I put those



little tomato seeds in the ground and in a few weeks, I see all big red tomatoes growing on that sturdy vine. I didn't do that. I only put the seed in the ground and God did the rest. It's amazing and I would dare to say that many people who farm do not think about how God helps us in extraordinary ways.

God gave us a body with amazing healing power. I'm almost eighty-seven-years-old and I've had my share of accidents. I had surgery when I was ten-years-old. I was very sore and hurting but in no time, I was out of the hospital and healing. I cut my feet open

on coral rocks in survival training in the Navy but I went on up in the mountains and completed my training. God took care of me.

I'm amazed at what this ole body can take if we only take care of it. If we treat it as a temple then God will give us a longer life. I have lost three brothers and they all died in their 70's. All three smoked and at least two of the three drank pretty heavy. Their bodies showed abuse when they were in their 50's and 60's.

I have gotten so that I never try to do things alone. At present I am going through something that I don't think I could make it alone. I get down on my knees every morning and pray for the Holy Spirit that indwells in me to guide me. Things get better and it comes to me "If God is for you, who can be against you." Psalm 91:1-2, He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

We know that one day Jesus Christ is coming back. It could be any day when he will appear in the eastern sky and the ones who are sleeping will be the first to rise, then those who are living and are born again will be taken up to join Jesus in Heaven. This is called the rapture. I hope you are ready.

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OHS Drama Club Fall Play

Frankenstein, Together Again

by Pat Cook

Come watch the OHS Drama Club perform the hilarious creepy comedy Frankenstein, Together Again by Pat Cook, directed by Julie Johnson Crowe. Remember those old movies such as Bride of Frankenstein and Son of Frankenstein? Well, come on in, pardner, and meet the whole family! And where would they all be found? Why, in a dude ranch in Transylvania of course! Helga Frankenstein figures the best way to get rid of all those nasty stories about the family castle and her relatives is to turn the place into a tourist resort.

And her very first guests are vacationing Americans Chandler and Lindsey Page. Lindsey just loves the place but Chandler keeps seeing all sorts of odd things, such as some of Junior Frankenstein's "experiments."

And the old ranch has just about everything: a werewolf, a mad scientist, a soothsayer, and the usual mob of angry villagers that storms the

castle from time to time. Then, as if this weren't enough, all the electricity blows and the "monster" gets set free! This fast-paced, wise-cracking farce will keep you laughing and at the same time wondering just what is the mystery behind it all. Show times and prices are as follows:

Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Grades K-5	1:00 p.m.
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\$2.00		
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\$6.00		
Saturday, November 12, 2022	General Admission	7:00 p.m.
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David Zubler
Columnist

Employee Retention Credit scams

The IRS is warning employers to be wary of companies advising them to claim the Employee Retention Credit (ERC). Scammers are claiming the ERC for businesses that don't qualify.

Many scammers are contacting businesses and claiming they qualify for the ERC. However, they would only know if you were eligible for the credit after obtaining your records first. They often provide fake documents to support their claim.

These scams can be very costly. The scammer's fees for making fraudulent credits can be quite expensive. Improperly claiming the ERC could result in your business being required to pay back the credit and any penalties and interest.

The ERC was created to encourage businesses affected by the pandemic to continue paying their employees. The credit can be as much as \$28,000 a year for each employee.

Many firms charge 20% to 30% of the amount of the ERC refund. The large fees provide an incentive for firms to file for fraudulent credits.

Many scammers will shut down after making a substantial profit, leaving you to deal with the IRS problems they created.

There are numerous ways to prevent an ERC scam. Work with a company that has been in business for a long time. They are more likely to avoid scams that would end their business.

Demand the company to provide actual proof of your ERC eligibility.

Ask if the company provides audit protection. Audit protection requires the company to reimburse you for penalties and interest in the event of an audit.

Find out if the company is licensed with the IRS.

Beware of anyone asking for an upfront fee or promising an ERC refund from the IRS.

You should check their track record of successfully helping their helping clients receive the maximum benefit. Check online reviews and ask for referrals from past clients to determine their level of customer service satisfaction.

You can also contact the Better Business Bureau to learn about complaints against them.

If you receive an email that claims they are the IRS, do not reply. Forward the email to phishing@irs.gov and then delete the email.

As a result of the enormous refunds that the EIC can provide to businesses, it creates an excellent financial opportunity for scammers.

Be wary if you are contacted by a company claiming that you qualify for the ERC. Being scammed can be very costly.

Many reputable companies can help you obtain the ERC. By doing research, you can avoid being conned by a fraudulent company.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Social Security Benefit for 2023

It's official: Our Social Security increase for 2023 will be 8.7%. They say it's the largest increase in 40 years.

For the average senior, that's going to mean a \$146 monthly increase. Plus we're getting a small "rebate" on that massive Medicare Part B increase we faced last year when the cost went to \$170.10 to pay for Aduhelm, an Alzheimer's disease drug that was said to cost \$56,000 per year. (After facing criticism, manufacturers had to cut the cost in half, down to \$28,200.) We'll now save \$5.20 on our Part B premium, with the average monthly deduction being \$164.90. The Part B annual deductible will drop to \$226, a \$7 savings.

What's disturbing is that only a few months ago the financial gurus were expecting we'd receive a 10.2% increase on So-

cial Security, based on all the high prices we've been seeing this year and will likely see into 2023. Instead, they've lowered that to the 8.7% ... while prices have continued to rise.

The problem is how those annual increases are calculated. They use the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners And Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which calculates the prices of goods and services for things those urban workers care about: clothing, education, electronics and so on. That CPI-W covers 29% of the population. Instead, they should use the Consumer Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E), which focuses on goods and services that seniors spend money on: medical, drugs, food, housing and so on.

The next time you call your senators and representatives, be sure to ask why the Elderly index isn't being used. After all, they've been thinking about it since the 1980s.

Meanwhile, don't let the Medicare open enrollment period pass you by. Until Dec. 7 you have the option to make changes to your original Medicare Advantage plan, supplemental plan and prescription drug plan.

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FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

- 1. The Love Unlimited Orchestra was the band for which artist?**
- 2. Who wrote and released "Silver Dream Machine"?**
- 3. Which artist released "What's New Pussycat?"**
- 4. Roxette's "It Must Have Been Love" was used in which film?**
- 5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "You think you lost your love, Well I saw her yesterday, It's you she's thinking of, And she told me what to say."**

Answers

- 1. Barry White and his female vocal trio Love Unlimited. White's first hit with the orchestra came in 1973 with his "I've Got So Much to Give" album.**
- 2. David Essex, in 1980. The song was used in the film "Silver Dream Racer" about motorcycle racing. (Essex starred in the film as well.) The film flopped, but the song didn't.**
- 3. Tom Jones, in 1965. The song picked up an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Song after being used in the film of the same name.**
- 4. "Pretty Woman," in 1990.**
- 5. "She Loves You," by the Beatles in 1963. Legend says that Paul McCartney's father tried to get them to change the lyrics from "yeah, yeah, yeah" to "yes, yes, yes." Thankfully they didn't.**

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR MORGAN COUNTY STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON November 8, 2022

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Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.

STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION

GOVERNOR

- Bill Lee Republican Party Nominee
Jason Brantley Martin Democratic Party Nominee
Constance M. Every Independent Candidate
John Gentry Independent Candidate
Basil Marceaux Independent Candidate
Charles Van Morgan Independent Candidate
Alfred O'Neil Independent Candidate
Deborah Rouse Independent Candidate
Michael E. Scantland Independent Candidate
Rick Tyler Independent Candidate
Write-in

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1

Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would add a new section to article XI of the Tennessee Constitution to make it illegal for any person, corporation, association, or the State of Tennessee or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person because of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization. Question: Shall Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section? It is unlawful for any person, corporation, association, or this state or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person by reason of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization. Yes No

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2

Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would add to article III, section 12 of the Tennessee Constitution a process for the temporary exercise of the powers and duties of the governor by the Speaker of the Senate—or the Speaker of the House if there is no Speaker of the Senate in office—when the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of governor. While a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor, the Speaker would not be required to resign as Speaker or to resign as a member of the legislature; but the Speaker would not be able to preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the legislature. A Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor would not get the governor's salary but would get the Speaker's salary. The amendment would also exempt a Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor from provisions in the Constitution that would otherwise prohibit the Speaker from exercising the powers of the governor and from simultaneously holding more than one state office. Question: Shall Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately following the current language in the Section? Whenever the Governor transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall be temporarily discharged by the Speaker of the Senate as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office. Whenever a majority of the commissioners of administrative departments of the Executive Department transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the Speaker of the Senate shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office. Whenever a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor, such Speaker shall not be required to resign the Speaker's position as the Speaker or to resign as a member of the general assembly and shall

retain the Speaker's salary and not receive the Governor's salary, but such Speaker shall not preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the general assembly during the time the Speaker is Acting Governor. and Shall Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately before the period at the end of the Section? except as provided in Article III, Section 12 with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor and Shall Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language at the end of the Section? This section shall not apply with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor under Article III, Section 12.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2

Yes No

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #3

Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would change the current language in article I, section 33 of the Tennessee Constitution, which says that slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a person who has been duly convicted of crime, are forever prohibited in this State. The amendment would delete this current language and replace it with the following language: "Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime." Question: Shall Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following? Section 33. Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime. Yes No

Yes No

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4

Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would delete article IX, section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priests of any denomination from holding a seat in either House of the legislature. Question: Shall Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section? Yes No

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 3

- Vote for One (1) Chuck Fleischmann Republican Party Nominee
Meg Gorman Democratic Party Nominee
Thomas M. Rumba Independent Candidate
Rick Tyler Independent Candidate
Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 41

- Vote for One (1) Ed Butler Republican Party Nominee
John Mark Windle Independent Candidate
Write-in

MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Oliver Springs

- MAYOR Town of Oliver Springs Vote for One (1) Omer Cox Independent Candidate
Jason Stiltner Independent Candidate
Write-in

ALDERMAN Town of Oliver Springs Ward 1

- Vote for One (1) Robert L. Miller Sr Independent Candidate
Write-in

ALDERMAN Town of Oliver Springs Ward 2

- Vote for One (1) Jeffery L Bass Independent Candidate
Write-in

ALDERMAN Town of Oliver Springs Ward 4

- Vote for One (1) No Candidate Qualified
Write-in

MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of Sunbright

ALDERMAN City of Sunbright

- Vote for One (1) Buddy Tharp Independent Candidate
Write-in

Morgan County Election Commission Gary Massengill, Chairman Mike Gunter, Secretary Kathy Carroll, Member John Pemberton, Member Sarah Seavers, Member Tim Sweat, Administrator of Elections

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN ALL THE VOTING PRECINCTS IN MORGAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FEDERAL / STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS, AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF SUNBRIGHT AND TOWN OF OLIVER SPRINGS. ALL VOTING PRECINCTS IN MORGAN COUNTY WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 AM AND 8 PM. BELOW IS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH VOTING PRECINCT, THE ABSENTEE COUNTING BOARD, AND THE PROVISIONAL COUNTING BOARD IN MORGAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Location. Lists various precincts and their addresses, including Coalfield Senior Citizens Bldg., Oakdale High School, Oakdale Town Hall, etc.

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. A MAP OF THE CURRENT DISTRICTS AND PRECINCT BOUNDARIES CAN BE FOUND AT: www.MorganElections.Com. AT THIS WEBSITE, VOTERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHECK THEIR STATUS AND PRECINCT WITH A MAP OF POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS. Morgan County Election Commission: 423-346-3190 Gary Massengill- Chairman, Mike Gunter- Secretary, Kathy Carroll. John Pemberton, Sarah Seavers, Tim Sweat- Administrator WEBSITE: MorganElections.com

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1 Timothy Chapter 2

(1 Tim. 2:1-7) Concerning prayers: Paul entreats Timothy regarding communications with God. The apostle is convinced of the power of prayer and exhorts us to engage in it on behalf of “all men” (people). One must pray responsibly, according to Bible guidelines; nonetheless, pray. “Supplications” reveal our dependence on God and our confidence that he will supply our needs. “Prayer” reflects an element of devotion. It reveals human dependence. “Intercessions” suggests that prayer goes beyond self-centered interests. “Thanksgivings” acknowledges the reception of blessings and gratitude for the same.

We are to pray for dignitaries in power, for they are under the Lord’s sovereign control (Ps. 22:28; Dan. 2:21; 4:17). In this case, prayers ultimately are for Christians’ sake, namely that God’s people may have a peaceable environment in which to spread the gospel as they live godly and serious lives (v. 2). The Lord’s universal interest is expressed in the twice used “all men” (v. 1, 4). The fact that God “wills” all to be saved does not assert “universalism” and does not harmonize with Calvinism, namely that God elected some, but not others, for salvation. His ideal will is not the same as his revealed will. There are conditions to salvation. (Heb. 5:9; 2 Pet. 3:9). The text is subject to two views. It may suggest that only those who come to a knowledge of the truth will be saved (which certainly is true in principle) (John 8:32). Or it may suggest that those who are saved must continue to grow in the knowledge of truth.

The Holy Spirit reveals what we, Christians are to pray for. Nowhere in the new covenant of Jesus Christ does the Holy Spirit tell the alien sinner to pray and accomplish the new birth. When anyone tells you to pray and ask Jesus into your heart and pray until you break through, it’s like saying you are God, save yourself.

We who believe the God of the Bible, believe Jesus’ words will judge us on that great day (Jn. 12:48).

When the Catholics and all the Protestants come to believe the Bible and obey the new covenant of Jesus Christ, then we will be one nation in Christ Jesus.

Paul affirms there is “one God,” in contrast to the many “gods” of polytheism (v. 5). This does not speak to the broader issue of the entire Godhead. Additionally, there is “one mediator” (Christ) between the Father and humanity. (Mary is excluded as a “Mediatrice.”) Jesus “gave himself” (a voluntary sacrifice) for “all” (no “limited atonement” here). “Ransom” suggests a price that purchases release. Jesus, by his death, paid the price for all who choose to let him. They access this by obedience to him. This wonderful plan was implemented at just the right time in history (v. 6). Paul was selected as a preacher and apostle for the purpose of proclaiming the gospel, that the Gentiles might know the truth and be saved by their faith in the Lord (v. 7). 1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”. (Go to: BIBLETALK.TV Mike Mazzalongo “The Mary of the Bible”).

(1 Tim. 2:8-15) Gender roles: Paul now directs attention to

leadership roles in church worship. His instruction is divine legislation, not personal opinion nor the custom of culture. The “men” (Greek: “males,” to the exclusion of women) are to “pray” (the word stands for the entire worship procedure) in every place. This provides authority for male worship leadership. Leaders are to be “holy” people, not those igniting disharmony in the worship environment (v. 8). Similarly, women should not distract from the solemnity of the worship underdressed (sexually provocative). Their “adorning” should reflect godliness and good works (v. 9-10).

The woman is not to be disruptive in the assembly (1 Cor. 14:34). She is to “learn” (a progressive and consistent obligation) in “quietness.” This is not total silence (which would forbid even singing) (Col. 3:16), but a submissive (nonaggressive), receptive disposition, befitting the prescribed activity of gender roles in worship (v. 11). The inspired apostle does not “permit” the woman to “teach” (exercise the official teaching role whereby the man is subordinated to the “student” status) in the church assembly, nor is she, in any other fashion (the force of the Greek), to exercise leadership “dominion” over the man. She may not function as an elder; she may not labor as a public teacher or preacher in the congregation (v. 12). The limitation is not arbitrary (1 Tim. chapter 3). There are historical bases for the restrictions. There was a divinely intentioned order of creation, and God wants that respected and demonstrated in gender roles (v. 13). Additionally, in the introduction of human sin, woman took the lead, and there was an abiding penalty of role limitation imposed as a consequence (v. 14). These premises reveal that the apostle’s teaching here imposed is neither temporal nor culturally limited. It is a part of the intrinsic fabric of Christianity.

Does this mean that woman is beyond the hope of salvation? Certainly not! Woman may be saved “through her child-bearing” if the life of faith and love is pursued with sanctification (set-apart service to God) and serious dedication. This text is somewhat ambiguous and subject to more than one reasonable exposition. What does “through her child-bearing” mean? One view argues that salvation as a plan is under consideration, and woman’s role is implementing that plan is the thrust of the text. Even though woman introduced sin into humankind, God nonetheless chose her as a vehicle of redemption. His Son would enter the world as a baby via the childbirth process (Gen. 3:15; Gal. 4:4). Another possibility is that the apostle’s aim was to say that “child-bearing” is a term that stands for the totality of woman’s domestic role (a synecdoche). Hence, being a wife and mother is the highest ideal of Christian womanhood. Such shows her at her best. (1 Timothy 2:15b “if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.”)

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Drying gourds

Clean gourds with soapy water and air dry; hang them in a dark area, making sure they do not touch, for about 6 months. Discard any that decay, shrivel or get soft. If mold appears, wipe it with a cloth dipped in bleach. When the gourds become light, solidly hard and you hear the seeds rattling inside when you shake them, they can be carved or painted. – Brenda Weaver

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Yes, many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord.

ZECHARIAH 8:22

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Separate sealed bids for City of Wartburg for purchase of a Bucket truck will be received by the City at the office of the Mayor until 3:30 p.m., November 3, 2022, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the project: "Bucket Truck Bid." If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined or obtained at the following location:

City of Wartburg
407 Eliza St.
Wartburg, TN 37887
(423) 346-2323

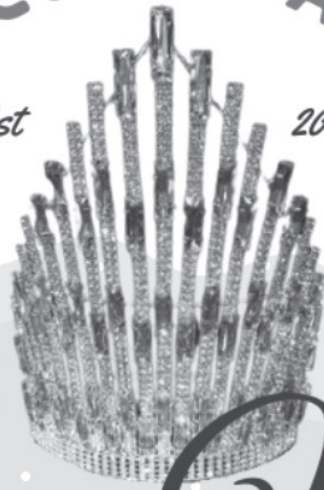
This project is supported, in whole or in part, by funds awarded to the City of Wartburg by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. announces its annual election of directors which will be held on November 12, 2022, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the following precincts:

Stearns/Whitley City Exchange Candidate Tony Kidd	Highland Whitley City Branch Office
Oneida Exchange Candidate Dorothy Hill Watson	Highland Communications Office
Wartburg Exchange Candidates Robert (Rob) Davis Gerald Kittrell	Highland Communications Office

This year ballots may be cast between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the above locations. The following is a brief outline for benefit of the membership as to voting eligibility:

- (a) Members include natural persons, firms, associations, corporations, bodies politic or subdivisions thereof. This includes sole proprietorships and partnerships, as well as other business entities.
- (b) A membership certificate is evidence of membership in the cooperative. In the event a membership is challenged, a membership certificate may be requested as evidence of that membership.
- (c) Each member of the cooperative is entitled to only one (1) vote, regardless of the number of membership certificates held in the name of that member. A person or entity holding membership certificates in different names may be eligible to vote each certificate under these guidelines.

An association's or corporation's membership may be voted by an officer of the association or corporation, who has been given the authority to vote on behalf of the association or corporation.

A partnership's membership may be voted by any partner who has the authority to vote on behalf of the partnership.

A sole proprietorship's membership may be voted by its owner.

The membership of a body politic or subdivision thereof may be voted by the head official of the body politic or subdivision thereof.

- (d) Each member and their spouse constitutes one (1) member and their vote, either jointly or separately, constitutes only one (1) vote. A joint membership may be voted by either spouse, with that vote binding both spouses.

If you have questions or believe you may be entitled to more than one (1) vote because you hold more than one (1) membership certificate, please contact the Cooperative office for clarification.

Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. urges you to participate and exercise your right to vote.

Mark Patterson
General Manager

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF

HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

On Saturday, November 12, 2022, Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will hold its annual election of directors for the following exchanges between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.:

Exchange	Location
Stearns/Whitley City 376	HTC McCreary County Branch Office/ Whitley City
Oneida 569/286	Highland Communications Corporation/Oneida
Wartburg 346	Highland Communications Corporation/Wartburg

Each member requesting a ballot on Saturday, November 12, will be required to present either a driver's license, voter's registration card, or other suitable identification.

If there is any question concerning your right to vote in this election, you are encouraged to contact the office of Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 628-2121.

Mark Patterson, General Manager
Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
7840 Morgan County Highway
Sunbright, TN 37872

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INVITATION TO BID

Morgan County School District is accepting bids for the following:

Two Walking Tracks at

146 Liberty Road &

132 Flat Fork Rd.

Wartburg, TN 37887

Bids must be submitted for each individual location and may addition-

ally be submitted as a total package. Bids are to install ¼ mile asphalted walking tracks at each location. All bidders must be bonded.

Other specifications for each walking track can be obtained by contacting Patricia Pace or Sheila Freels at 423-346-6214. Sealed bids should be delivered to the Morgan County Central Office at 136 Flat Fork Rd. Wartburg, TN 37887, and should be identified as "2022 Walking Track Bid".

Bid opening will be Tuesday, November 1st at 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Morgan County Schools Central Office in Wartburg, Tennessee. Morgan County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Morgan County does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).



It's Time for Make-Ahead Meals for the Holidays

Have you ever wished the dinner fairy would appear with an effortless dinner for your family? I sure have, usually at 8 o'clock in the evening, dying of hunger, with 100 plates spinning and none of them dinner plates!

'Tis the season for busyness beyond belief, but here's a solution: Spend time prepping meals now in anticipation of the busy season ahead. Let's cook pork and rice in quantity and stash them in the freezer with recipes to use them when you need a quick dinner fix.

To keep costs low, use boneless pork sirloin roasts. These small roasts are packaged in large vacuum-sealed bags and are (historically) very inexpensive. I find 6 pounds of pork yields four generous meals for a family of four. You'll adjust the amounts to suit your family's needs.

OVEN ROAST PORK

Yield: 12 cups/16 servings
Total Time: 2 hours 5 minutes

- 6 pounds pork roast
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic

Preheat oven to 375 F. Place pork in large baking pan, season and cover with foil. Roast for one hour, then lower the temperature to 275 F for an additional hour. Check for a temperature above 165 F.

Let cool completely. When cool, cut your pork into cubes and divide into portions of about 3 cups each. Place the portions into zippered freezer bags. Divide any pan juices between the bags. Label and freeze.

BIG BATCH RICE

Yield: 12 cups/16 servings
Total Time: 47 minutes

- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 cups white or brown rice

Heat 8 cups of water to boiling. Add salt, butter, oil and rice. Return to a boil and reduce heat to a simmer. Simmer for 20 minutes for white rice, or 45 minutes for brown rice. Next, remove from heat and let stand, covered, for 10 minutes before fluffing with a fork. Let cool completely and divide into 3-cup portions. Freeze in zippered bags.



Save time with these make-ahead meals

For each recipe, defrost one bag each pork and rice, overnight in refrigerator or defrost in microwave.

EASY PORK CHILI VERDE

Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Total Time: 15 minutes

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 cups cooked pork, cubed
- 1 (28 ounce) can green chili enchilada sauce
- 1 (15.5 ounce) can great northern beans, drained and rinsed

1 (14.5 ounce) can chicken broth
3 cups cooked rice

In a large skillet, saute onion in olive oil until soft. Add pork, green chili enchilada sauce, beans, broth and rice. Bring to a simmer and serve (pictured).

CREAMY PORK AND MUSHROOM CASSEROLE

Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Total Time: 15 minutes

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 3 cups cooked pork, cubed
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 (10.5 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 cup frozen peas

In a large skillet, heat olive oil and saute onion, celery and mushrooms. Add pork and rice, stirring to combine. In a bowl, stir together cream of mushroom soup, sour cream, milk and soy sauce. (If you don't use cream soups, increase sour cream to 1 cup and add salt to taste.) Add the soup mixture to the skillet, add peas and stir. Heat through and serve.

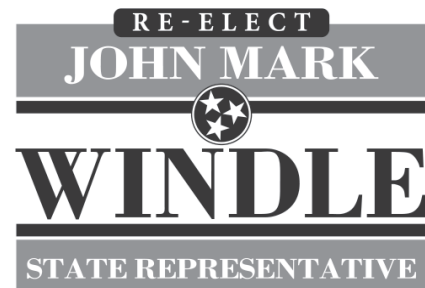
Other recipe ideas would be BBQ pork sandwiches, stir fry, burritos or burrito bowls.

With these easy recipes you can be your own dinner fairy! Now we need a dish-washing fairy.

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

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John Mark Windle sponsored legislation to eliminate sales tax on Baby Formula, Bread and Eggs.



In the November 8th General Election

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The Paradigm of Jehu



John Burns
Opinion Columnist

I am indebted to two Jewish rabbis for every revelation God has ever shown me. First, Rabbi Yeshua. We western Christians call him Jesus Christ. He is the most misunderstood teacher in human history. Often quoted, yet never followed. He is the Messiah to our fallen world, yet we have clung to Roman religious traditions, rather than trust his entire revealed word.

He is the second person of the creation God-head. Our entire universe was spoken into existence upon his word. He is the authority over creation. He established biblical patterns in the Old Testament, to point us to faith in the word becoming flesh and dwelling amongst us in the New Testament.

He came to the lost sheep of the nation of Israel. Religious traditions had blinded them to the truth that he was indeed the Lamb of God proclaimed by John the Baptist as the savior of the world. They had grown comfortable in wealth and military strength. Pride would be there undoing.

He is the subject of every letter in scripture. Of the abundance of the letter, it is written of me. He is the only child ever born who knew the day he would die. His entire ministry was one of mercy toward his relatives in the flesh.

His ministry began with a proclamation from Isaiah 61, The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, to preach recovery of sight to the blind, and the opening of the prison to those that are bound.

He stopped short of revealing the acceptable year of the Lord. That would happen when he unveiled himself as God, and unveiled the true bride of Christ from within the body of Christ, in his letter revealed to John we call Revelation.

He gave us the beatitudes that begin with blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth, and blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy. Jesus Christ's thoughts are never men's thoughts. How often do men have the choice to show mercy, yet they turn to judgement and shaming?

He called fishermen, carpenters, tax collectors, religious leaders, a prostitute, his family and his friends to take his message to the four corners of the earth. He knocked a pharisee off his religiously pious horse and blinded him, to teach him about total dependance upon God for salvation and ministry.

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of us was upon him, and by his stripes, we are healed.

A man acquainted with grief. Abandoned by his friends when he needed them most. Denied by his own brothers until after the resurrection. Denied three times by the fishermen he confided in most during his ministry.

He accepted his judgement without uttering a word in defense. He carried the cross up a lonely hill. Dumb like a lamb, he opened not his mouth as the executioners drove the nails home, and raised him upon the cross for all the world to see who we had crucified.

Yehoshua Ha Nazarite V. Melek Ha Jehudim. Jesus Christ of Nazareth, King of the Jews. As a Hebrew acrostic; YHWH. That is who we crucified.

The Jewish rabbi who came in the power of God to offer his unending mercy and unwavering grace. To receive an inheritance and a promised reward from God the creator and first person of the creation Godhead.

His reward is a virgin bride taken from all of the nations of the

earth of those who would cry out for his mercy and accept the dowry he paid on Calvary as he settled the sin debt account of all humanity. His inheritance is to receive the kingdom of David in Jerusalem at the end of the time of Jacob's trouble, as God chastens the nation he birthed in Egypt back into covenant relationship to his Messiah son, Jesus Christ.

He is my Messiah and he alone is the rabbi who called me home to covenant relationship with him as his virgin bride espoused to him for all eternity as I eagerly await his return to receive me unto himself in the clouds at the sound of the trumpet. Even so come Lord Jesus Christ.

The second rabbi is Johnathan Cahn. He is the Jewish rabbi who confirmed prophecy I had been studying for twenty plus years. His uncovering of the patterns in scripture as it relates to men currently occupying the White House, confirms that the God of the Hebrew Old Testament is sovereign over the affairs of men. Jehu is Americas Judge sent from God in the form of Donald Trump.

His sole purpose from God was to annihilate the bloodline of Ahab and Jezebel in their modern abhorration as Bill and Hillary Clinton. Their adopted son was Joram, who served at the house of the moon god. None other than Barak Obama.

Trump was called by God to usher in the worst period in American history as the purveyors of death, hell, and the grave are brought to judgement by a man called by God to end the gentile church age.

No President in modern American history had the courage to do what Trump attempted. God is not done with Trump as President. He brought courage and resolve back to American policy that actually lines up with what God is doing prophetically as he fulfills the pattern of Jehu from the book of second Kings.

It was Donald Trump who had the courage to enact what every president promised but never had the courage to admit, that Jerusalem is the eternal capitol of our risen Jewish Messiah and soon God will establish Messiah's millennial kingdom from Jerusalem.

Christian preachers have denied 87% of scripture to the detriment of their congregations. They purvey in the heresy that somehow God has divorced his covenant nation, Israel. Turn to the teachings of two Jewish rabbis and learn the patterns God established the Bible upon in eternity past.

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 6-26-2022

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