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Pet Columnist**

Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

It's Thanksgiving week y'all. Yay! Maybe just maybe, this will be the year I get turkey or ham in my bowl.

They BOTH smell sooo good! My nose goes into overdrive just thinking about those wonderful aromas floating through the air. One little wiff, my nose, ears, and tail go crazy.

I hope Rob comes over because he sneaks me little bites of the delicious turkey and ham. Mimi tells him not to! That woman! What's wrong with her? Does she not know how yummy they are? I seriously wuff her but, she and I are gonna have issues one of these days, if she doesn't let me eat the most wonderful things that God ever created. Mimi says that Dr Bristol told her that those



things are NO-NO's. So maybe, it is Dr Bristol that I'm going to have to have a discussion with.

Any-woof, I am so thankful for all the wonderful friends and family that a girl like me, could ask for. God surely has blessed us. So, don't forget to thank the good Lord for all your blessings this day of Thanks-For-Giving.

Hope you all have a good week. Don't forget to give your animals ear scratches and belly rubs.

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

WEEKLY WEATHER

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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.

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.

Together Morgan County Upcoming Events
There will be a GREATS (Guardians Raising Exceptional and Talented Students) meeting on Tuesday, November 29 at Oakdale School beginning at 5:30. This meeting is being hosted by Save the Children and Together Morgan County. GREATS is a newly organized program offering support and resources for adults who are raising non-bio-

logical children. There is no paperwork or other requirements. A meal will be provided for the entire family and there will be fun family activities and give aways. Sydney Ladd, the Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent for Morgan County, will provide a food demonstration during the GREATS meeting. The meal will include meal preparation techniques, healthy eating tips, healthy food alternatives to best suit your diet, and other resources to try at home! If you register yourself and your family for the GREATS meeting by Tuesday, November 22, you will be provided the ingredients needed to complete the meal Sydney demonstrates at home. Contact Sandra Helton at heltons@mcsed.net to RSVP with the number of family members attending.

Together Morgan County is making plans for the 3rd annual Christmas Drive Thru. This will be a Free Drive Thru Event for Families on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Frozen Head State Park from 10:00 - 1:00. All safety precautions will be in place allowing families to enjoy this holiday event from the safety of their car. Scenes depicting "Christmas in the Cumberland" will be created by Morgan County organizations. As guests drive along the route, they can view each scene and enjoy the creativity of the participants. Be prepared to see scenes depicting Country Christmases from the past. Together Morgan County welcomes all businesses, organizations, churches and school groups to join us in providing holiday cheer to Morgan County Families. Anyone interested in creating a scene or volunteering the day of the event can contact Sandra Helton @ heltons@mcsed.net for more information.

Check Out the New EV6 at Rusty Wallace Kia of Knoxville Today!

In Loving Memory

Alicia Marie Underwood Pruitt, 45

Alicia Marie Underwood Pruitt, age 45 passed away Sunday, November 13 after a battling a life-long chronic illness.



Alicia could accomplish anything she set her mind to. She was a strong woman and loving mother to her one and only child, Alex (Slick). She enjoyed forensic science and watching the television show Bones. What Alicia enjoyed most was spending time with her son Alex and her boyfriend and best friend Clint.

Alicia was preceded in death by her mother Ola Whaley Underwood.

She is survived by her son Alex Pruitt, granddaughter Rosemarie (Rosie), love of her life Clint Lyster, dad Larry Underwood (Mickey), sisters Kelly Underwood, Stacey Ridenour (Jason), In-laws Roger Edmonds (Sue), niece and nephews and host of friends.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 16, from 5 to 7 PM with a memorial service to follow.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Alicia Marie Underwood Pruitt.

Charles F. Cashion, Jr., 86

Charles F. Cashion, Jr, 86, of Cullman, Al passed away peacefully on November 4, 2022. His funeral service will be Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at the Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.



Charles was a kind and loving husband to his wife Rebecca Cashion, as well as an exceptional father to a son, Charles (Toni) Cashion of Mount Juliet, Tn, a daughter, Melissa (Anthony) Salinas of Bastrop, Tx, a step-daughter, Tammy (Kevin) Ryan of Cullman, Al and step-son, Joe Richardson of Missouri and nephew, Terry (Michele) Cashion of Smithville, Tn. He had five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was an amazing big brother to, Faye Cashion, Debbie Cannon and William (Michelle)Cashion.

Charles was an independent, hard-working and active man. He

was a band member, as well as a co-manager of the football team at Sunbright High School, 1951-1955. He enjoyed camping and spending time in the country at the lake, fishing and trips to the casino. He was loving, caring and strong; traits he carried throughout his life.

Charles was a veteran of the US Army and was an OTR driver for Roadway. Everything he did, he did so with pride and dignity.

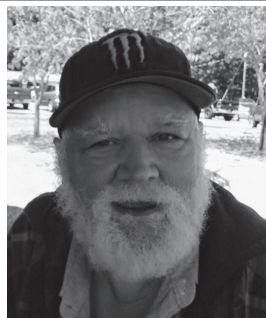
Charles loved and lived for his family, but family was not only blood to him. He was many people's "Son". There was nothing he wouldn't do for a friend or neighbor.

Charles' legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew him.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to post the obituary for Charles F. Cashion.

Marty Reed Armes, 63

Marty Reed Armes, age 63, born April 27, 1959 passed away Sunday, November 13, 2022.



Marty is preceded in death by his parents Roosevelt & Ruby Armes; 2 infant brothers and nephew Jeremy Beard.

He is survived by his children Stephanie and Scotty; sisters Chris (Bill) Brackett, Ella (Jeff) Beard; brothers Sonny (Sarah) Armes and Benny Armes; nieces and nephews Devin (Nikki) Brackett, Matt (Mary) Armes, Sonya (Kevin) Swint, Mindy Armes and Dustin, Shawn (Shauna) Armes, Jeffery (Donita) Beard, Amy (Paul) Duncan, Justin Beard, and

Jason (Christina) Armes and host of extended family and friends. Special great niece, great nephew Allie Duncan and Zachary Brackett they brought smiles of great joy to Marty. They made his day!

Thanks to Signature Health Care and UT Hospice and Schubert Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Jeff Beard and Rev. Ronnie Nickell officiating.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Marty Reed Armes.

THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

Don't Count Trump Out Yet

Donald Trump is in his weakest political state since 2015 or early 2016.

During his presidency, when he was at the center of countless intense controversies, he didn't blink once. He never showed fear or desperation. Both are clearly at work now in his gratuitous attacks on Govs. Ron DeSantis of Florida and Glenn Youngkin of Virginia, neither of whom has done anything to him, besides presenting a viable alternative to his continued dominance of the GOP.

Any Trump political obituaries are premature, though, until a verdict has been reached by the force that has buoyed him and lent him his overwhelming power in the GOP politics -- Republican voters.

The idea that the "party decides" -- that a party's elites guide voters to their preferred presidential candidate -- got blown to smithereens in 2016. Trump had almost no institutional support and won anyway.

Since then, the party has neutered itself and, in many states, been affirmatively taken over by pro-Trump forces.

After the experience of the Access Hollywood tape and January 6, Republican officials have internalized the lesson that getting too far out in front of voters in expressing anti-Trump sentiment -- indeed getting an inch in front of them -- is potentially fatal.

Politics is always a realm of artifice and whispered conversations, but the Trump era has taken it to another level in the GOP. Many of the elected officials who are Trump's biggest public boosters have a dim view of him in private. People serving at the highest levels of his administration -- not deep state operatives, but his own political appointees -- would make clear their discomfort with him in private. Even the most pro-Trump voices in the media often don't share their true feelings about him.

If the window has opened a crack to Trump criticism among Republican officialdom, it's still quite muted. Everyone considers it much safer to train their public fire on presumptive speaker Kevin McCarthy or Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

It's important to remember, by the way, that some of the worst candidate choices in the midterms were freely made by GOP primary electorates under the influence of the former president. There's been a lot of criticism of Democrats spending on weak MAGA candidates in the primaries. But these candidates never would have gotten nominated in the first place if Republican voters hadn't happily supported them, despite their flaws and despite Democrats desperately wanting to run against them.

One hopes that the lesson has finally been learned that Trump -- no matter how much Republicans admire his combativeness, appreciate his entertainment value, and detest his enemies -- is not a sound electoral guide, to put it mildly.

Trump didn't win a majority in either of his presidential elections, even the one he won; he was never anywhere close to 50% in the Real-ClearPolitics polling averages in either of his races; and his average job approval rating during his presidency never approached 50%, either.

Trump won in 2016 courtesy of Hillary Clinton, the Electoral College, and a dollop of luck. At the end of the day, he's a plurality, not a majority, candidate. And he's drawn to other plurality candidates, who, lacking the advantage of running in races with an electoral college or against Hillary Clinton, tend to lose. Winning 46.1% worked for Trump in 2016, but it's a formula for failure for everyone else.

There are early signs that voters have taken on board the contrast between Trump, who was embarrassed on election night and has been attacking other Republicans in crude terms, and Ron DeSantis, who won a crushing reelection victory and hasn't felt it necessary to throw out wild charges or insult other party leaders to try to deflect blame from himself.

The polls are very early but telling. A YouGov poll had DeSantis up over Trump nationally in a hypothetical 2024 matchup, 42-35. A new 2024 poll in Texas has DeSantis up by a similar 43-32. And a WPA Intelligence poll has DeSantis beating Trump in Iowa, New Hampshire, Florida and Georgia.

There will have to be much more of that to signal that a fundamental, enduring shift has taken place and coax party leaders out of their long defensive crouch. The party won't decide to turn against Trump until voters give it clear, unmistakable permission.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Historically Speaking

The Girls of Atomic City goes from #33 to #14 on New York Times Bestseller List!

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

Denise Kiernan continued to take her amazingly successful book, *The Girls of Atomic City*, about Oak Ridge to audiences that we Oak Ridgers could never have reached. It reached #14 on the New York Times Bestseller List, up from #33!

As I originally wrote this article, she was scheduled to appear on MSNBC again on Friday, 4/12/13. She was on MSNBC's Morning Joe on March 28, 2013. Finally, Denise was soon to embark on an extended national book tour. Wow, folks...that was phenomenal.

And looking back on it now some nine years later, even more success has been realized from her efforts to make folks aware of Oak Ridge. Her book has become a standard for research and just for the joy of reading about the young girls right out of high school who helped win World War II.

What was even more rewarding to me was to see the smiles on the faces of the "girls" (elderly women by then) that she had included in her book. I told her by email that she had done something very special for these ladies and had literally "taken years off their expressions." And that was not stretching it a bit. When these ladies talked to me about Denise, their smiles seemed to be a mile wide. She truly made them feel special...and they were special.

Shame on us for not being able to do this and for not seeing the value in our own "celebrities." For example, there was Liane Russell, who discovered the purpose for the "Y" chromosome. She was right here in Oak Ridge. There are others even today. We should be singing their praises much more than we do. I know that we have many people who are getting recognition in their fields of endeavor and who are regularly given awards in their technical societies or at their workplace. I just think we could do better generally.

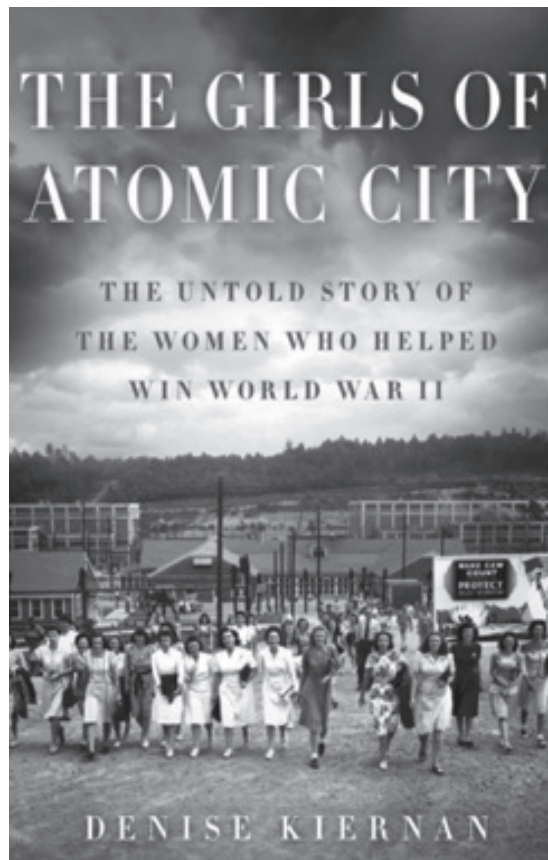
Back to Denise. Her schedule was full. She was in New York City doing interviews, meetings and all the other things required of her at that stage of the book's success.

She was on National Public Radio and took Colleen Black and Celia Klemmski with her. What a great interview that was.

Denise was interviewed by Ray Suarez on PBS NewsHour.

She was on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart: <https://www.cc.com/video/br4okr/the-daily-show-with-jon-stewart-denise-kiernan> (edited version)

Here is a link to part 1 of the extended interview:



The Girls of Atomic City (Photo Submitted)



Colleen Black is seen with some of the audience at the American Museum of Science and Energy when she was recognized by Denise...see the "mile wide" smile (Photo Submitted)

<https://www.cc.com/video/nl2krs/the-daily-show-with-jon-stewart-exclusive-denise-kiernan-extended-interview-pt-1>

Here is the link to part 2 of the extended interview:

<https://www.cc.com/video/qw7th1/the-daily-show-with-jon-stewart-exclusive-denise-kiernan-extended-interview-pt-2>

The book has been featured in O, The Oprah Magazine.

Gregory Cowles, in the New York Times Sunday Book Review's Inside the List, started the article off with a photograph of Denise and a splendid review of her book: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/14/books/review/inside-the-list.html?_r=0 (subscription required)

Of course, Denise spoke to a full house at the American Museum of Science and Energy. That was a delightful experience for many. I can't count the number of people who commented to me about just how much they enjoyed that evening. And several the people in the audience were singled out by Denise as having been of assistance to her as she conducted the interviews for the book.

Here is a link to Denise's website: <https://www.denisekiernan.com/>

By going to the web site, you can also select to follow her on various social media, sign up for her e-mail list and to be kept up to date on the Simon & Schuster author alerts by signing up for them. Media or publicity request regarding *The Girls of Atomic City* should contact Justina Bachelor at Simon & Schuster.

By now many of you have read the book. Not a day goes by that but that I seem to find someone telling me about how much they have enjoyed or are enjoying reading it. For sure, we are getting press attention

that would not have come our way without Denise Kiernan seeing Ed Westcott's image of the young girls operating those calutrons in their "cubicles."

That image, one of Ed's great artistic yet practical photographs attracted her attention. Studying the image and getting to know some of the women who did that work caused her to decide to spend about three years collecting interviews and doing the necessary hard research in the National Archives and other locations to produce *The Girls of Atomic City*.

As a result, finally, there is suitable public recognition for the young girls' hard work and dedication. What a joy.





Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week

Oakdale resident, Robert Walker, served in the United States Navy during the Korean War era from August 1950 to June 1954.

After graduating from high school Robert worked at a Knoxville Walgreens and was enrolled into a pre-pharmacy degree plan at the University of Tennessee. Due to the Korean War young men of his age were commonly getting drafted. Prior to receiving his draft notice, he decided to enlist into the Navy at the age of nineteen.

Upon enlisting in August of 1950, Robert was sent to Navy boot camp at the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. Then, he completed Navy tech school at NSA Mid-South Naval Base in Millington, Tennessee where he became a qualified aviation technician in the airborne operational radar field. He was then stationed at Naval Station Norfolk in Norfolk, Virginia.

Due to being comfortable with public speaking and capable of teaching others he quickly became an instructor within his field of airborne operational radar. He fulfilled his navy career at Naval Station Norfolk training and instructing other sailors in the art and craft of airborne operational radar while flying high above the Atlantic Ocean aboard a United States Navy DC-3 that was modified as a flying classroom.



Upon completion of his naval career in June 1954 at the rank of 2nd Aviation Technician (E-5), Robert was able to capitalize on the advance training he received in the Navy and became an electronics technician. He was hired at K-25 in 1954 as an electronic technician and worked at K-25 until he retired in 1993.

Although Robert enjoyed his time in the Navy and created a wonderful civilian career from his naval experience his life long and greatest achievement was the marriage to his beloved wife Flora Lee Walker.

Robert and Flora were blessed with a wonderful life together. They were married on March 6, 1954 and remained married for sixty-seven-years, seven months, seven days, and seven hours, upon Flora's passing on October 14, 2022.

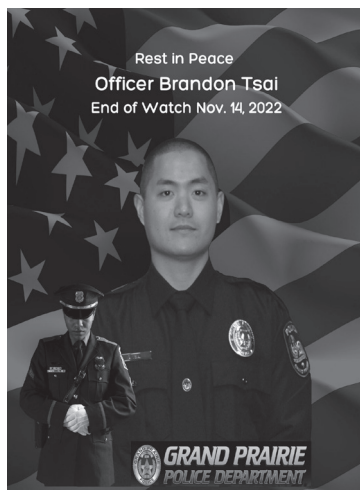
One can learn so much in mere moments, just as I did by talking to a man like Robert. Just over a five-minute conversation with Robert pertaining to this article I learned of loyalty and duty to country, self-less service, commitment, dedication, sacrifice, and unsurpassable love of one's wife.

Thank you, Robert, for your service to our country, and most importantly for being the man you are. It was an absolute pleasure to speak with you, Fred Mize, with the Morgan County Today.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

Police Officer Brandon Tsai of the Grand Prairie Police Department, Texas was killed on Monday, November 14, 2022 in a vehicle crash while pursuing a vehicle with a fraudulent temporary tag.

The vehicle fled when Officer Tsai attempted to stop it. Officer Tsai and another officer pursued the vehicle for approximately five miles until it slowed suddenly to turn. Officer Tsai's patrol car contacted the patrol car in front of him as they both attempted to slow down as well. The impact caused Officer Tsai's patrol car to turn on its side and strike a utility pole.



Officer Tsai was transported to Methodist Dallas Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

The vehicle he was pursuing continued to flee but the driver was arrested two days later.

Officer Tsai had served with the Grand Prairie Police Department for eleven months and he had previously served with the Las Angeles Police Department, California for five years.

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

The PACT Act and You

The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics, also known as the PACT Act, adds a number of important modifications to veteran health care.

Among other benefits, PACT requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to do a toxic exposure screening on each veteran who's enrolled in VA health care. That's a good start. Additionally, it extends eligibility for veterans who were exposed, adds more exposure locations for radiation and Agent Orange, and adds over 20 more presumptive conditions for AO and other toxin exposure, as well as exposure to burn pits.

That word "presumptive" is key. It means you don't have to fight tooth and nail to prove that an illness came from being stationed at a particular location. It's "presumed" that your illness came from being there and that the surrounding conditions were the cause. You don't have to prove a thing.

If you've been getting VA care for several years, the name can be confus-

ing because "PACT" used to mean something else: Patient Aligned Care Teams. In that incarnation of PACT, personalized primary care was the objective. It started in 2010 with the creation of teams made up of nurses, providers, social workers, pharmacists, nutritionists and many others. They would employ e-health visits, phone calls, monitoring at home, group visits, the whole medical gamut, to give individualized care to veterans. Surveys done then indicated that the program was modestly successful, at least when it came to reducing the number of urgent care visits (33%) and hospital admissions (12%).

Let's just hope that the current incarnation of PACT is at least that successful.

To read about the current PACT, go to va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits. You can read about eligibility of various eras, screenings, filing claims, info for survivors and more.

For specific help with how you can file a claim, call them at 800-698-2411. Or go to va.gov and file Claim Form 21-526ez online.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? *Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah*

2. In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? *Adulterers, Sun worshippers, Renegades, Unthankful people*

3. From Psalms 106:1 (KJV), "O give thanks unto the Lord; for his _____ endureth for ever." *Hope, Good, Mercy, Spirit*

4. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks; for this is the _____ of God?" *Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail*

5. From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ... *Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant*

6. Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? *Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop*

ANSWERS: 1) Psalms, 2) Unthankful people, 3) Mercy, 4) Will, 5) At your own will, 6) Fish's belly

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.



Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Plan Now for the Cost of a New Pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: As the holiday season approaches, many people are thinking about adopting or purchasing a pet as a gift. Can you remind readers that the cost of owning a pet can be quite high? Unexpected pet care expenses are one reason that pets wind up at shelters after the holidays. — Carl W., Indianapolis

DEAR CARL: You brought up this issue at the perfect time, as many families start thinking about and committing to getting a pet for Christmas. Potential owners have a lot of things to think about and discuss, and one big item is the cost of owning a pet.

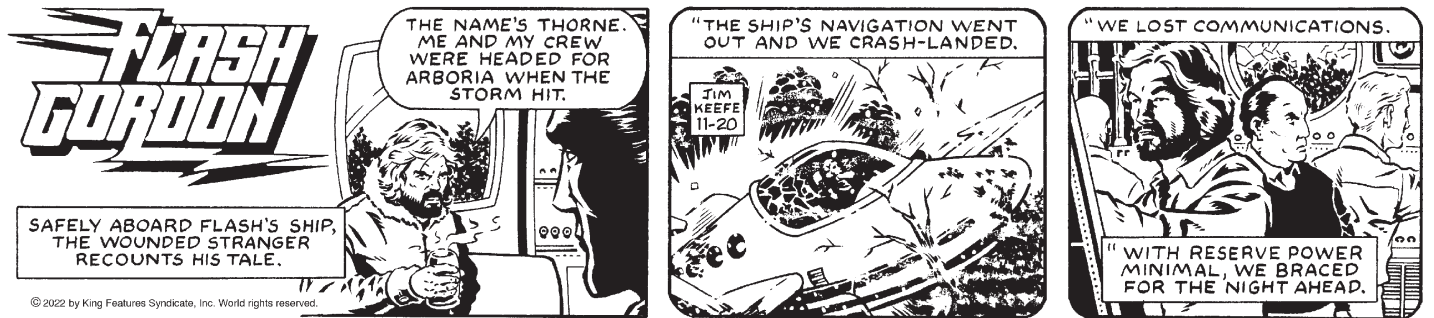
Bringing home a cat or dog from the shelter can cost \$1,200 to \$1,800, a Geico Living post reports. Adoption fees, the initial vet visit and supplies are part of the upfront costs. Smaller pets like hamsters and goldfish will cost about \$200 initially when a tank, cage and supplies are factored in.

Then there's the cost of continuing care. A cat will cost at least \$800 per year in litter, food, toys, medical care and more. Dogs can cost \$1,500 per year or more, and if a professional trainer is needed, that adds to the cost. And if your pet gets sick, veterinary bills can be quite expensive.

This is not to talk people out of owning a pet, but to make them aware that a pet will impact the household budget more than most new owners expect. Know the upfront cost of a new pet. Budget for the monthly and annual costs of keeping a pet healthy and happy. Minimize financial surprises, and you can focus fully on your pet's well-being.

Have unexpected pet expenses affected you? Tell us your story at ask@pawscorner.com.

WHAT YOU SHOULD WEAR WHEN POLITICAL EXPERTS PREDICT A SUNNY DAY...



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN THE BEAR IT



"The Pilgrim kids didn't get a toy with their Happy Meal, Otis!"

NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

 * "During the holidays, our schedules change so much, it's hard to keep track. I used to write and re-write our family calendar, but now I just make a grid for the days/weeks, and I use Post-it notes to enter parties, school obligations and anything that is a 'maybe.' It's much easier to move around, and to add or delete events as needed." -- via email

* "Fasten all buttons, snaps, fasteners and zippers on your clothes before washing and drying. It will help them keep their shape. Turn socks inside out, too. It will help prevent them from getting fuzzballs." -- M.W. from Saskatchewan, Canada

* "I pick up extra coffee mugs from second-hand stores, then clean and fill them with hot chocolate packets, small coffees and wrapped tea bags and a few little chocolate bars. These make nice little gifts for friends and service people.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Finnish Ph.D. students graduate in style! Along with their hard-earned diploma, they receive a sword and top hat.

* Cherophobia is the fear of being happy.

* Within a week of stealing 16 statues from an Indian Hindu temple, the thieves responsible believed their subsequent nightmares and bad luck were a direct result and brought back some of the property with a note asking for forgiveness -- but still held on to two of the statues anyway.

* Baby elephants suck their trunks for comfort.

* Do you like tequila? Thank a bat.

Seriously. Bats are the main pollinators of the agave plant, which is the key ingredient in tequila. No bats, no agave, no tequila!

* If Michael Phelps were a country, he'd rank No. 35 on the all-time Olympic gold medal list, ahead of 97 countries.

* On Jan. 20, 2022, a U.S. hacker managed to bring down North Korea's entire internet. In addition, he performed this feat in great comfort, while wearing his pajama pants, watching "Aliens" and munching on spicy corn snacks.

* James Cameron came close to casting O.J. Simpson as the Terminator, but ultimately decided the athlete was "too pleasant" to portray the character.

* If you attended the University

of Wisconsin-La Crosse, perhaps you participated in a Thanksgiving tradition known as Frozen Turkey Bowling. And yes, it's essentially what it sounds like: A bunch of folks hurling oiled frozen turkeys down a grocery store aisle at a set of bowling pins. Strange? Sure, but it raises money to combat smoking, so we're on board.

Thought for the Day: "For me, becoming isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn't end." -- Michelle Obama

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I am on a fixed budget, but I find that I can be generous this way." -- T.L. in North Carolina

* When mailing packages, keep in mind that secure cargo is tightly packed. You don't have to buy expensive packing peanuts or bubble wrap; you can use what's around. For instance, plastic grocery bags are always in abundance. They can be tucked into any spare room and they barely weigh a thing. Same with newspaper; fill all the available space so that nothing bounces around in transit. Save your bubble wrap for the following tip.

* "When mailing cookies, make sure they are packed well. Use an appropriate size container, and give layers some space by separating them with small sheets of bubble wrap. My cookies arrive intact every time." -- J.J. in Florida

* "I use a black permanent marker to 'erase' scuff marks on my black heels. I only wear them a couple of times a year, so I have to make them last. It works." -- R.E. in Minnesota

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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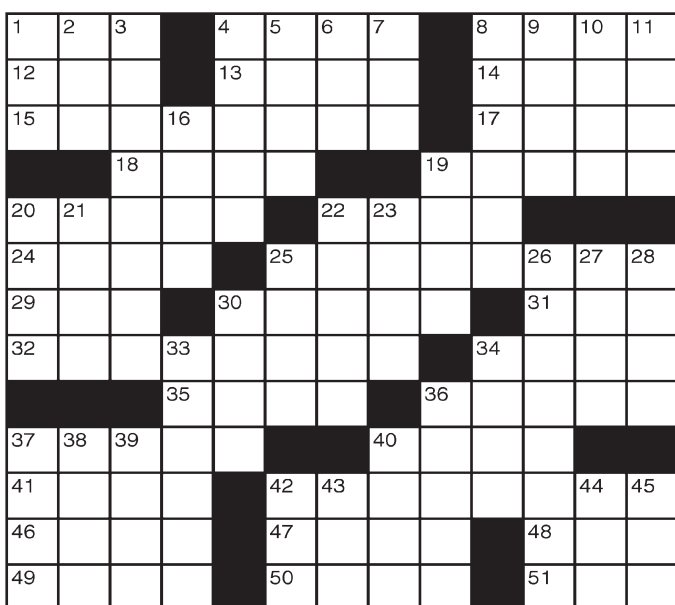
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King Crossword

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- 1 Venus, to Serena
- 4 Sad
- 8 Padlocked fastener
- 12 E.T.'s craft
- 13 Slithery
- 14 New York canal
- 15 Sobriquet
- 17 Karate level
- 18 Poolroom prop
- 19 Livid
- 20 Fury
- 22 Coal source
- 24 Loathe
- 25 "The — Papers" (Dickens novel)
- 29 Bird (Pref.)
- 30 Hay bundles
- 31 — chi
- 32 Fined for speeding, e.g.
- 34 Shopper's aid
- 35 Geese formations
- 36 Selects from a group
- 37 Everglades wader
- 40 Delhi dress
- 41 Hip
- 42 Popular playground game
- 46 Corridor
- 47 Adhesive
- 48 Born abroad?

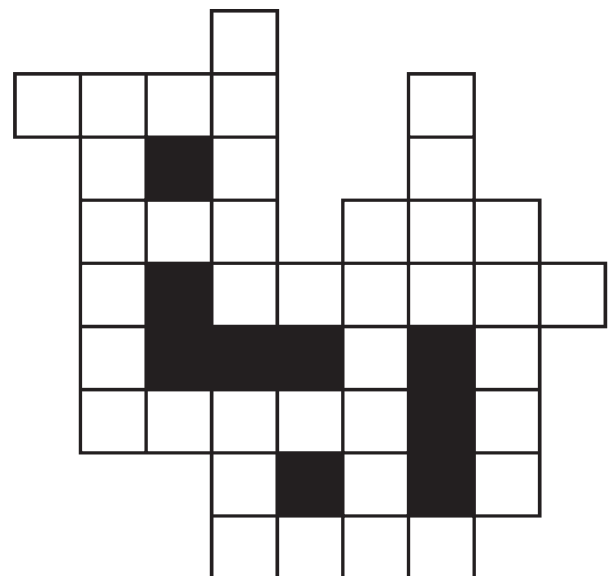


- 9 Rhyming tributes
- 10 Hotel furniture
- 11 Boston team, for short
- 12 Rhyming tributes
- 13 Sediment
- 14 Seeger or Sampras
- 15 Winslet of "Titanic"
- 16 Pen fluids
- 17 "Huh?"
- 18 Sitarist
- 19 Shankar
- 20 Odometer reading
- 21 On the rocks
- 22 Cracker spread
- 23 Natives of Rome
- 24 Poet
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- 36 Natives of Rome
- 37 Poet
- 38 Sandburg
- 39 Young foxes
- 40 Borscht veggie
- 41 Gushes with pride
- 42 Street edge
- 43 Bakery array
- 44 Canyon sound
- 45 Incite
- 46 Actor's quest
- 47 Gulf War missile
- 48 Old CIA foe
- 49 — -de-France
- 50 Zodiac cat
- 51 Superman foe

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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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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



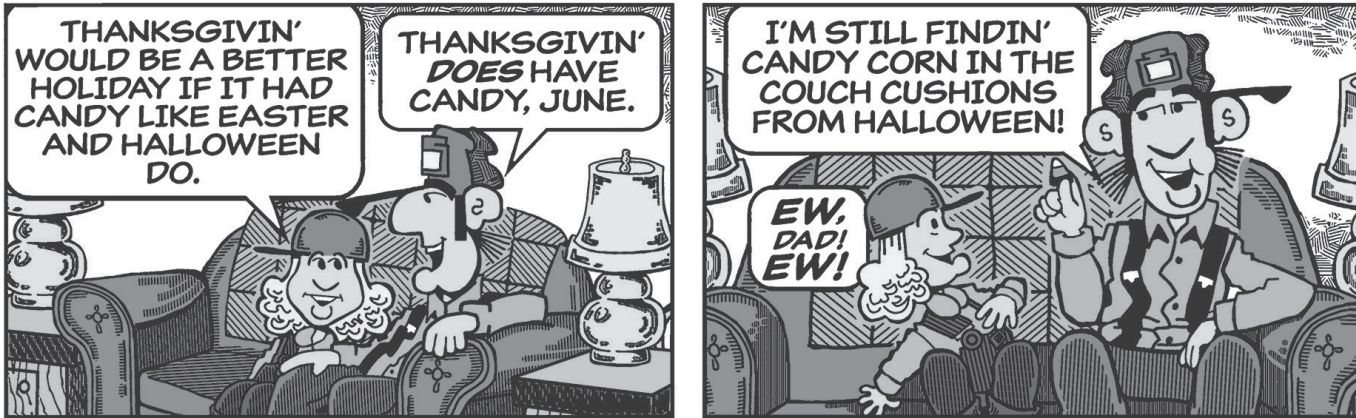
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On Dec. 10, 1768, the first part of the first edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, the oldest continuously published and revised work in the English language, was published and advertised for sale in Edinburgh, Scotland.

* On Dec. 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, in which he asserted that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was from the moment of her conception free from the effects of "original sin."

* On Dec. 9, 1868, the world's first traffic light was erected near Westminster Bridge in London. It didn't have much of a chance to prove its worth, however, as it had to be removed just a month later following a gas leak that caused one of its lights to explode.

* On Dec. 6, 1933, U.S. federal judge John M. Woolsey announced that James Joyce's novel "Ulysses" was not obscene in a legal sense but a work of merit. The ruling was hailed as a landmark and would open the door for greater freedoms in future literary works.

* On Dec. 5, 1955, the Georgia board of regents rejected Gov. Marvin Griffin's request that the Georgia Tech football team be barred from playing in the following month's Sugar Bowl simply because the school's opponent, the University of Pittsburgh, included a Black athlete.

* On Dec. 11, 1981, after an extraordinary 21-year career in the ring and despite pleas that it was time for him to definitively retire, American boxer Muhammad Ali fought his last professional bout, losing to Trevor Berbick in a match that would be nicknamed "Drama in the Bahamas."

* On Dec. 7, 2020, American aviator Chuck Yeager, who in 1947 became the first person to exceed the speed of sound in flight, which was approximately 662 miles per hour at his altitude of 40,000 feet, died at the age of 97.

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1 Timothy Chapter 5

(1 Tim. 5:1-2) Respect for others: One is not to be harsh with older men; instead, they are to be exhorted like “fathers.” Younger men should be treated as “brothers.” One must respect age differences. The same principle applies to older and younger women; especially women are to be approached in purity.

1 Tim. 5:3-8) Care for widows: Women who have lost their husbands and who have no one else to care for them are designated as “widows indeed.” They are to be “honored,” which conveys the idea of loving and respecting them. Such is to be reflected in the care they need. On the other hand, widows who have children or grandchildren have every right to expect loved ones to care for them, though many are disappointed. This is God’s plan (v. 4). But the desolate “widow indeed” has her hope set on God, and she reverently asks for his help night and day, trusting he will supply her needs (v. 5). In stark contrast is the flighty woman who yields herself to pleasure (a habitual lifestyle). It may suggest a widow who seeks her sustenance in worldliness. Such a one is spiritually “dead” (separated from God) (Eph. 2:1, 5), though she clings to physical life tenaciously (v. 6).

These benevolent responsibilities are not options; God’s people are under command because of moral obligation and Christian influence (v. 7). If any refuses to provide for his own (likely his extended family), especially his “own household” (perhaps a spouse, children, or parents), he has repudiated “the faith” (the Christian system) and is worse than an unbeliever (v. 8). There certainly is a suggestion of a greater degree of punishment at the judgment (2 Peter 2:21).

(1 Tim. 5:9-16) Enrolled widows: A certain class of widows now comes in view. They have been “enrolled,” or “put on a list.” Who are these? Some say these are a special class of widows appointed to supervise other widows and orphans supported by the church. Other feel these widows are those called “widows indeed,” namely those who were fully supported by the church in their declining days. Certain qualifications are listed (v. 10) that are not bound on other widows. Younger widows, who might be inclined to seek male companionship in view of a future marriage, were to be excluded from the “list” (v. 11). Such were more vulnerable to sexual temptation and worldliness in general (v. 12-13).

Younger widows, therefore, are urged to remarry and have children. They are to manage their households and lead lives of modesty and productivity. These stand quite in contrast to those described previously. There definitely appears to have been a problem with some widows at Ephesus (v. 14-15). Again it is emphasized that it is the primary obligation of family to care for their own widows before asking the church to become involved (v. 16).

(1 Tim. 5:17-25) Regarding church leaders: Paul returns to the work of “elders” in their official capacity. Those who have established a pattern of good leadership (the force of the Greek) may be counted worthy of “double honor.” The context indicates financial support is in view. If the church is financially able, material sustenance for elders is ideal. Their work is supremely important, and when they can be relieved of the pressure of secular labor in order to give full time to their duties, the church will prosper. “Labor” pictures working to the point of weakness, and the grammatical tense reflects sustained activity. Such are worthy of support. The premise

is grounded in scriptural precedent. Paul combines testimony from the Old Testament (Dt. 25:4) and the teaching of Jesus, as recorded by Luke (Lk. 10:7), under the term “scripture” (v. 18).

Those in leadership roles sometimes become victims of false charges by disgruntled members or false teachers. The apostle warns that formal accusations against God’s leaders are not to be given credibility unless the evidence is overwhelming, established by a plurality of credible witnesses (v. 19; Dt. 19:15). This does not, of course, insulate elders from respectful disagreements relative to decisions made. Elders are not above sin, however. And when a sinful pattern (the Greek tense) is observed, they may be rebuked in the sight of all (so that others may learn that stature does not exempt from godly living). In extreme cases, they may be removed from office in an orderly fashion (v. 20). Was there possibly a problem among the Ephesian elders (Acts 20:29-39)?

Paul cautions against potential abuse of disciplinary procedures. Under the watchful care of God and his angels, prejudice (preferences) and partiality must be avoided at all cost. Popularity contest are taboo. Actions must be truly spiritual, and not motivated by manipulators for personal gain. Elders were not to be appointed “hastily,” and sinful actions were not to be tolerated by joint participation or tacit endorsement. Leadership roles are too important to be compromised by superficial, impulsive actions (v. 21-22).

Verse twenty-three pertains to a matter relating to Timothy personally. The young evangelist had a persistently troubling stomach ailment, likely due to the commonly recognized bad water in Ephesus. One remedy for such was to mix “a little wine” with the eater to purify it. Perhaps fearing unjust criticism, Timothy had refrained from the procedure and was suffering the consequence; such jeopardized his work. Hence, Paul encouraged him to stop drinking the water in its polluted form. Instead, mix a little wine with it for his stomach’s sake and this oft-occurring illness. The water-wine prescription was a well-known medical remedy, and not an invitation to participate in the regular afternoon “happy hour.”

After his temporary word of encouragement to Timothy personally, Paul resumes his discussion of selecting elders and how such relates to their character. Great caution and judicious observation must be exercised in the selection of church leaders. Some men’s sins are “evident,” publicly transparent, and judgment can be passed quickly as to their fitness to serve in a sacred office. On the other hand, others have so concealed their evil that their sins are not exposed until later, after they have been placed into the leadership role. At that point they must be confronted. Hence, there is urgency in being cautious and not hastily ushering men prematurely into positions for which they are unqualified (v. 24).

Similarly, some men’s good works are evident as a result of their excellent, well-known character, and perhaps outgoing personalities. Others, however, are more reserved. Nonetheless, their fine qualities eventually surface, and thus no longer remain hidden. Timothy should be encouraged by the fact that just as there are occasional unexpected disappointments in Christians men, there are pleasant surprises as well (v. 25).

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Cutting back perennials

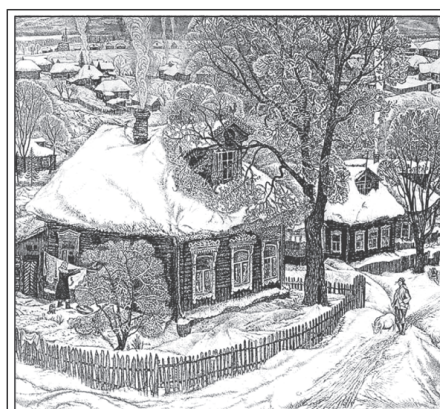
When it comes to perennials, don’t cut them back until after several hard frosts. The roots are still reclaiming energy for healthy growth in the spring, and the decomposing leaves insulate the plant during freezes and thaws and provide fertilizer for spring growth. Leave seed-heads standing to feed the birds in cold weather. However, you should remove dead foliage containing pests or disease.

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– Brenda Weaver



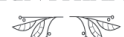
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Tom Redmon
Columnist

It's Easy to Fall in Love but Hard to Fall Out

I was in Squadron VCP-61 at NRS Agana, Guam from January 1959 till October 1960.

That's a long time in a man's life. I was not married, nor did I leave a sweetheart back in the states, but a lot of sailors did. It had to be hard on them.

I remember in barrack 13 when I bunked with about thirty other sailors. Most of us accepted we would be on Guam a long time and we made the best out of it, but some couldn't take it. There was a big boy who slept in the first bunk on the left where you went into the barracks. I cannot remember his name so I'll just call him Buster for this article.

I would say that Buster was every bit of 250 lbs. and he looked like he could have played linebacker for the Green Bay Packers. But most of the time I came by his bunk he was crying his eyes out. I asked a couple of guys why he was crying. They mostly answered, I don't know but one day I found out that Buster who was from Mississippi, had gotten a dear John letter from his girlfriend. They had gone to school together and had gone together for at least a year. They were engaged to get married. Someone had seen her picture and she was a beauty he said. She couldn't wait twenty months until Buster got home. She wrote him a letter telling him she was sorry but she had met someone else and she sent his ring back.

I don't know what happened to Buster because they moved him to another barrack but I do know what happened to another sailor who got a "dear John Letter." His name was, Tony and he was in a different squadron than I was in. I didn't get to talk to Tony but I do know he was a 2nd Class Petty Officer who lived in barrack 20.

One night he was on duty and with his 45 special gun he carried on his watch he killed himself. Tony was a casualty of a different war. It was a war for service men to keep their wife or girlfriend while they were gone so long, much too long. One day we were called out of our barracks to assemble out in the court yard in front of the chow hall. There were over three hundred men standing in the heat waiting for the base commander to tell us what had happened and gave us new orders. They had a microphone set-up in the front and his first words were, "men we

have a problem, the problem is we have someone here with us who must not like Guam."

He went on to tell us that he was setting fire to all the empty Quonset huts that were used during World War II. He said we are afraid it will be Quonset huts we are using pretty soon. We've got to catch this man soon so we need your help. If you know anything report it to

ting suicide and its of great concern by the Navy Headquarters.

I know, from being on an aircraft carrier myself you have to be tough to survive. It's not only the danger of being on the flightdeck but surviving the crowded spaces where you sleep and live. You would be surprised to see the crowded spaces and the newer ships are better than the older ships. Being at sea for months

at a time is hard and the young sailors today are not like the harder "sea boys" of the past. Remember to pray for all the service boys because being away from home is not always easy. These boys have wives or sweethearts a lot of the time and some cannot take "a dear John letter." Its easy to fall in love, but sometimes hard to fall out.



headquarters. Someone standing beside me mumbled so I could hear him, "this blanky-blank island is enough to drive anyone crazy, can't you see that twenty months or more is too long for young men to be here."

I have read reports lately that sailors on aircraft carriers are commit-



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9 Million people with unclaimed tax credits



David Zubler
Columnist

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) has estimated that 9 million people qualify for unclaimed tax benefits. TAS wants to inform people about claiming these missed tax credits.

As a result of the pandemic, the Earned Income Tax Credit (EIC) rules were changed so that more people would qualify for the credit. Previously, if you didn't have a qualifying child, you had to be at least 25 and under age 65 at the end of the year. For the first time, the EIC is available in 2021 for both younger workers and senior citizens. There is no upper age limit for claiming the credit if taxpayers have earned income.

The maximum EIC for people without children almost tripled in 2021 to \$1,502. The EIC expansions for young adults and seniors without qualifying children are temporary. Congress must take action to extend these expansions or, even better, make them permanent.

Senior citizens may not have filed a tax return in previous years because they weren't getting a refund, and their low income didn't require them to file. As a result of the changed EIC rules, people who didn't file in previous years might receive a refund in 2022.

When filing your 2021 return, you have the option of using your 2019 earned income to calculate your 2021 EIC. However, your 2019 earned income must be more than your 2021 earned income to use this option. Using your 2019 earned income could result in a larger refund if you had very little earned

income in 2021.

You will need to file an amended return if you have already filed your 2021 return and discover you would benefit from using your 2019 earned income.

The Taxpayer Advocate has also reported that people have failed to claim the Recovery Rebate Credit, the Child Tax Credit.

The Recovery Rebate Credit is available for people who didn't receive the stimulus in 2021. If you didn't receive the full amount of stimulus you were entitled to, you can claim it as a Recovery Rebate Credit on your return. You may be able to receive the full amount of these credits, even if you have no income or are not usually required to file a federal income tax return.

For tax year 2021, the Child Tax Credit increased from \$2,000 per qualifying child to \$3,600 for children under age 5, and \$3,000 for children 6 through 17 at the end of 2021.

TAS is also trying to make people aware that time is running out to claim the credits on your 2021 federal income tax return using the IRS's Free File.

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By Matilda Charles

Avoiding Holiday Shopping Scams

It's that time of year again when we do holiday shopping, much of it online. It's also the time when more scammers come out.

And what is it scammers want most? They want your personal information so they can turn it into cash and fraudulent purchases.

Here are a few ways to avoid getting scammed online this holiday season:

Beware sales emails that include links, even if the email is from a store you usually use. Thieves are very good at making their scam pages look genuine. Instead of clicking a link, open a web browser and go directly to the website itself. Sometimes the email will request that you update your account information. Instead, call the store and ask if they've sent out that request.

Beware the tracking emails you

get with updates about packages that you're expecting. Remember that genuine FedEx and UPS emails won't ask for any personal information from you. Don't click links. Go directly to the website.

Be careful where you shop online. Check reviews to see what others have to say. Avoid those with few or low ratings.

Consider using Amazon for most of your online purchases and having a Prime membership. Amazon is good at protecting customers when it comes to you receiving damaged items or not receiving any items at all. A Prime membership now costs \$139 a year, but it includes free shipping, free movies and videos, and more.

If you are scammed, report it. Call your bank and the police, and then notify the Elder Fraud Hotline at 833-372-8311.

A goal for 2023: Go inside your bank to do your transaction now and then. Yes, it's easier to just use the drive-up window for deposits and cash withdrawals, but there is a lot to be said for letting them put a face to a name. Once they know you and your banking habits, they're more able to quickly identify anything that might be wrong.

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FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

1. Which artist wrote and released "Heart of Gold" in 1972?
2. Who released "Blue on Blue"?
3. Which duo released "The Look"?
4. Name the group that released "I Want It All."
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I wish I could carry your smile in my heart, For times when my life seems so low."

Answers

1. Neil Young. He not only put aside the electric guitar for this one (opting for only the acoustic), he also had Linda Ronstadt and James Taylor singing backup.
2. Bobby Vinton, in 1963. The song was on his album of the same name, all songs having a "blue" theme, such as "Blueberry Hill" and "Mr. Blue."
3. Roxette, in 1989. It was written by Per Gessle while he was learning how to use a synthesizer. He came up with lyrics to be used as mental placeholders as he mastered the synthesizer.
4. Queen, in 1989. There are three versions of the song. The album, the single and the compilation all used different instruments.
5. "All Out of Love," by Air Supply in 1980. The song relates the efforts of a man to win back his lady love after he's hurt her.

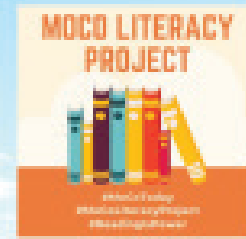
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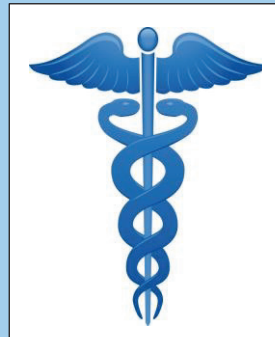
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Thanksgiving Fails and Easy Fixes

Making the Thanksgiving meal can be stressful because there are many things that can go wrong. So here are fixes to the most common fails.

But first, we're going to make an emergency kit like an insurance policy in case of disaster. You'll want a meat thermometer, lots of chicken broth, a packet of instant turkey gravy mix, a spray can of whipped topping and a frozen pizza.

There are few kitchen disasters that can't be fixed. But if everything goes to heck in a cornucopia, relax. You can always serve the pizza.

Now, I'll anticipate your calls for help.

Help! My turkey is ...

Frozen! No big deal! You can cook it from frozen.

Remove plastic wrapping and place turkey on a rack in a baking pan. Cook frozen turkey at 325 F for 23 minutes per pound. For example, an 18-pound turkey would take approximately 7 hours from frozen. After 2 hours, remove the partially cooked turkey to remove the bag of giblets from the cavity. Now, brush the turkey with butter, season with salt and pepper and return to the oven. When it's done, use the thermometer to check for a temperature of 175 F at the thigh and 165 F at the breast. Let it rest, covered, before slicing.

Raw! It's still pink inside? Well, stick it back in the oven and use that thermometer! If you're running out of wine and the biggest issue is time, cut the bird into pieces (whole breasts, legs and thighs) and pop them on a sheet pan and stick 'em back in the oven to quickly continue cooking.

Dry! Thickly slice the dry turkey and place into a baking dish. Add chicken broth to cover and stick it in the oven for about 10 minutes. And make extra gravy.

Help! My potatoes are ...

Lumpy! They're probably undercooked. Stop mashing and find a lump and smooch it, if it feels solid, put the pan back on low heat, cook until softened and mash again.

Gluey! Oh no! You over mashed the potatoes, releasing starch, resulting in wallpaper paste. So, never use your food processor or mixer to mash



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Correct any Thanksgiving meal fails with these easy fixes.

potatoes. A good old-fashioned potato masher does the trick.

If it's too late and you've got gluey potatoes, mix in a bunch of cheese and butter and season liberally. Put the potato mixture in a shallow casserole dish and top with buttered breadcrumbs. Bake until your "potato casserole" is lightly browned on top. And make extra gravy.

Help! My gravy is ...

Lumpy! Easy fix. Pour your gravy through a fine mesh strainer and reheat.

Thin! Mix 3 to 4 tablespoons cornstarch with enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Whisk this into the gravy a bit at a time, letting the gravy simmer until thickened to your liking. Or add some of that instant gravy packet from your insurance policy.

Bland! Most likely, it needs more salt. Add some chicken or vegetable bouillon. Or add that emergency gravy packet and some broth.

Help! My stuffing is ...

Dry! Melt a tablespoon of butter into a cup of warm chicken stock. Add to the stuffing and mix well. Cover and put it back in the oven for about 5 minutes to reheat. And make extra gravy.

Soggy! Spread your stuffing out on a rimmed baking sheet and put it in the oven to dry out a bit.

Help! My dessert has ...

Burnt crust! Carefully remove the crust and either add a crumb topping. (Mix flour, oats, brown sugar, butter and cinnamon. Sprinkle it over the filling and bake until golden.) Or use the whipped topping in your emergency kit to pipe a pretty boarder.

Cracked! If your cheesecake or pumpkin pie has a cracked top, use the whipped topping to make a pretty design over the top.

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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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 additionally 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 at pacep@mcsed.net or 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".

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John Burns

Opinion Columnist

The Days of Noah

Such as in the days of Noah, so shall the coming of the son of man be. These are the words of Jesus Christ echoed to the Jewish priests in Matthew 24. What are the days of Noah, and what was going on for God to bring a flood to destroy all living?

In Genesis 3, Adam and Eve are shown incredible mercy and grace. They have been deceived by Lucifer disguised as the serpent. He got them to question the authenticity of God's word. At the time, Adam enjoyed first person communication with our creator.

From Adam to Moses, men chosen by God, communed with the creator directly. They had his word straight from his lips. We have the written revealed word to draw courage and strength. What does the Bible reveal about God our creator?

Most importantly, he delights in making and keeping his promises. Genesis 3 introduces humanity to the God who intends to save humanity, through his own seed. The method of delivery, would be a virgin girl descended from King David and Adam.

The seed of the woman would eventually crush the head of the serpent, but for now the serpent would bruise his heel. The war between Lucifer and God, was continued through the worship leaders God created to replace him. His rebellion in heaven had caused one third of the angels to rebel with him. Now God was instituting his plan to redeem the entire creation to himself.

Ten generations from Adam to Noah. Genesis 5 teaches us a whole lot about our Bible, and the Christ who wrote it in eternity past. Moses was given the Torah in God's love language, Hebrew. The names of these ten generations of men transliterate into God's plan of redemption.

Adam has a name in English which transliterates from Hebrew with a meaning of man. Adam means man.

Seth has a name in English which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of appointed. Seth means appointed.

Enos has a name in English which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of mortal. Enos means mortal.

Cainan has a name in English which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of sorrow. Cainan means sorrow.

Mahallel has a name in English which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of the blessed God. Mahallel means the blessed God.

Jared has a name in English which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of shall come down Jared means shall come down.

Enoch has a name in English which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of teaching. Enoch means teaching.

Methuselah has a name which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of his death brings. Methuselah means his death brings.

Lamech has a name which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of despair. Lamech means despair.

Noah has a name which transliterates from Hebrew to English with a meaning of comfort. Noah means comfort.

What happens when I write their English meanings from left to right without any other written dialogue? You determine if it is a coincidence, that Moses wrote the ten names of the first ten generations of man prior to the flood, that identifies God's entire plan of redemption?

Man appointed mortal sorrow the blessed God shall come down teaching his death brings despair comfort. Whose death brings despair comfort? The blessed God. Despair to the unbeliever and

comfort for the believer. Our entire salvation rests upon the message that God intended to die to save us. Religion has perverted this timeless message.

Woven into the entire Bible message is a war between the seed of Lucifer, and the seed of God. We have a choice on who our Daddy will be. Problem is, we cannot have both.

This is why the law, was given! To show man he could never keep it, and to teach us all the things we need saving from. None more than the space between our own ears.

We have power from God that Lucifer does not. Angels cannot be saved and they cannot receive the third person of the trinity to guide them. Only humans were created for the purpose of God teaching Lucifer that he alone is the creator worthy of human worship every minute of every day!

For the weapons we fight with are spiritual not carnal, for the pulling down of strongholds. Our war is against principalities and powers of the air. Spiritual wickedness in high places. We are pawns in God's battle plan. Wield the two-edged sword of the Bible, and Lucifer will flee!

Lucifer attacked God's plan through his bloodline. First Cain killed Abel. Seth replaced Abel and men began to return to worshipping God as creator again. Lucifer responded by telling his angel army to court and marry the daughters of men. He was trying to stop God's plan of using the Hebrew bloodline to save humanity.

Genesis 6 Begins with the narrative In the days of Noah. Moses is our first witness to authenticate, Jesus Christ is our second. Our story continues with the sons of God and the daughters of Adam. They are giving birth to the men of renown. The warrior caste of half human and half fallen angel DNA. The giants of antiquity.

This perversion of the human bloodline is why Noah was claimed perfect in his generation by God, and deemed righteous because he believed the word and plan of God. God could use Noah. His daughters and sons had no fallen angel DNA.

This is what Jesus Christ was teaching, that in the last days perversion of the marriage covenant in any fashion would lead to the fallen angels returning to court the daughters of men. Will born again believers recognize these men of renown? I am praying for our perverse nation. We are ripe for fallen angels to permeate our insanely oversexed and extremely perverse generation.

Even so come Lord Jesus Christ...

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

He is alive forevermore and he is returning for his virgin bride very soon. John Burns 7-21-2022

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

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

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

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Title: Associate Instructor, Building Construction Technology
Employee Classification: Faculty, Full-time
Campus Location: Morgan County Correctional Complex, 541 Wayne Cotton Morgan Dr, Wartburg, TN

Job Summary

On-site Teaching Position in the Morgan County Correctional Complex facility; Full-time with Benefits; Some overnight travel and evening work may be required.

Job Duties

- Instruct justice-involved students in technical training to prepare them to re-enter the job market in the building construction field through lecture, demonstrations, and/or audio-visual aids. - (Essential)
- Prepare and/or revise syllabi of courses of study with detailed lesson plans. - (Essential)
- Administer assessments to evaluate student progress. - (Essential)
- Maintain student academic records and submit reports related to the program (i.e., grades, attendance, discipline, etc.). - (Essential)
- Attend workshops and/or other training programs to remain current in the building construction industry. Overnight travel may be required. - (Essential)
- Conduct and/or attend meetings, day and/or evening, with business and industry to develop working relationships with building construction industry personnel. - (Essential)

Minimum Qualifications

Associate Degree or Diploma from an accredited technical training program in the occupation to be taught. Three years of related industry work experience in the construction industry within the last five years. Computer skills, including Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.).

Preferred Qualifications

Industry-recognized certifications and/or license in the field or the ability to become certified within the first year of employment.

Teaching experience.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

High degree of knowledge in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and masonry.

Knowledge of NCCER.

Organizational and communication skills necessary to be an effective teacher.

Willingness to remain current through continued education in the occupation to be taught.

Potential ability in instruction.

Strong, moral character, mature attitude, and stable personality.

Networking skills with ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with students, staff, related business, industry, and Department of Corrections personnel.

Time management skills; ability to meet deadlines.

Self-starter; ability to work with limited supervision.

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Salary: Commensurate with Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology salary guidelines.

***Applicants selected for an interview will be required to tour the Morgan County Correctional Complex.**

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

Applications and Resumes should be submitted online at:

<https://careers.tbr.edu/jobs/associate-instructor-building-construction-technology-harriman-tennessee-united-states>

Thankful



Grateful



Blessed



Thankful, Grateful, Blessed

Oakdale School

Kylene Bonsignore's 1st Grade Class

Melissa Langley's 2nd Grade Class

Damine Letner - I am thankful for what I have. Also, I am thankful for what God gave us. I am thankful for a home.

Jayce Kolar - I am thankful for getting a bunny and I am also thankful for having a bed to sleep in. I am also thankful for a house.

Cartie Disney - I am thankful for all of my family members. I am thankful for my class. I am also thankful for my cousins that I have.

Colton Reynolds - I am thankful for food. I'm also thankful for my family and for my bed. I am thankful for my toys, water, clothes, and having friends.

Cameron Bonsignore - I am thankful for having a mom and a dad and having my cousins, grandma, and grandpa.

Elizabeth Pineda - I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for the food we eat. I am also thankful for having a home.

Callie Miracle - I am thankful for food. I am also thankful for the people. I am thankful for the people that cook.

Ashton Holt - I am thankful for my dog. I am also thankful for my bed. I also am thankful for my family.

Lilith Hicks - I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my sister. I am thankful for my school.

Leigha Snow - I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for the food. I am thankful for my friends.

Vivian Buck - I am thankful for my cat. I'm also thankful for God. I am also thankful for my family.

Stacy Johnson - I am thankful for my family. I am also thankful for my food and house.

Kristi Headrick's 2nd Grade Class

Nolan Berry - I am thankful for the food that my mom makes for me. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my friends because they are nice to me. I am thankful for America. I am thankful for God.

Brynleigh Brewster - I am thankful for God and Jesus. I appreciate my family. I am thankful for my little sister and mom and dad. I am thankful for the earth. I am grateful for school.

Melina Cummings - I am thankful for food. I am grateful for my family. I appreciate my pets. I am thankful for my health. I appreciate

ate my school. I am grateful for my friends. I am thankful for Jesus. I am grateful for God. I appreciate my life. I am thankful for my teacher.

Elijah Mathis - I am thankful for my mom and dad they play with me. I am thankful for my pets because they are cute. I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. They have playdates with me. I am thankful for my home because I eat in it and I sleep in it. I am thankful for God and Jesus.

Kyler Gilmore - I am thankful for sports. I am glad to have a mom and dad. I am grateful for my siblings. I am grateful for my mom and dad for teaching me my games. I am thankful for cards my parents give me. I am thankful for my uncle. I am glad I have my cats.

Camden McCartt - I am thankful for America because it is a free country. I am grateful for my family and friends. I appreciate my mom and dad they give me and my brother food, water, and a good home.

Clara Ruppe - I am thankful for life because I can spend time on earth. I am thankful for family because they give me food. I am grateful for friends because they help me when I need it. I am grateful for pets they make me feel better when I'm upset. I'm thankful for veterans because they gave us freedom. I am so thankful for Jesus.

Annabella Snow - I am thankful for my rabbits. I am thankful for my mom. I appreciate how she takes care of me. I am grateful for my dad because he checks my temperature.

Tanner Stafford - I am thankful for school. I am grateful for veterans. I am thankful for God. I am thankful for food. I am grateful for the PTO because it helps my classroom. I am thankful for my family.

Sawyer Smith - I am thankful for Jesus. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my food. I am thankful for my classroom. I am thankful for my friends. I am grateful for my house. I am thankful for my school. I am thankful for my car. I am thankful for our freedom.

Lakynn Trout - I am thankful for Ms. Kristi. I am thankful for my family. I am also grateful for America. I am thankful for the PTO. I am grateful for God and Jesus because they made mommy have me. I am also grateful for the food and the water. I am so thankful for the veterans.

Emily Voyles - I am thankful for family because they put a roof over my head. I am thankful for my friends because they make me happy. I am also thankful for God because he made this Earth. I am also thankful for the veterans and the sacrifice. I appreciate them. I am thankful for food because if we did not have food we would starve.

Dominic Wright - I am thankful for God. I am thankful for food. I am grateful for school. I appreciate veterans. I appreciate everybody. I appreciate my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because they get me soda and they love me.



Amber Kirby's 3rd Grade Class

Carter - I am grateful for my PS4 because I like to play Call of Duty. I like to play GTA on my PS4 and Battlefield and War Zone. I like car games and Mortal Combat. I love my mom.

Jaxson - I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am so glad that my family picked me. I am grateful for my PS4 because I can play Madden 22.

Kaiden - I am thankful for Walmart because my mom takes me shopping and I love my mom. I am thankful for my dog because he plays with me when I am sad. I am thankful for my house because there is love in it.

Ariyah - I am thankful for my family because they built a playground for my cousin and my sister. I am so grateful for them taking me to fun places. I am blessed with my aunt because she is a good aunt. I am so thankful for candy!

Camden - I am thankful for my family because I like spending time with them. I am thankful for having BFFs. I am grateful for my best friend Brother Oz. I am blessed.

Eva - I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am thankful for my church because I get to learn about God. I am thankful for a rainbow.

Emily - I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am thankful for my house because there is love in it. I am grateful for my sister and my brother. I love my friends because they are sweet. I am very blessed.

Remington - I am thankful for my dad because he takes me hunting. I am thankful for hunting deer. I like my mom and dad because I love them. I love my friend. I am so grateful for my PlayStation because I can play games.

Haiden - I am thankful for my Gran and my house. And I am thankful for my money and my fish.

Tilly - I am thankful for my family because they are so nice. I love them. My family is so nice. My mom is so pretty. God is so nice.

Miracle - I am thankful for my family because they let me go outside. I am thankful for trees. I am grateful for my brother because he is nice. I love my baby because he is so cute. I love my mom because she loves me. I am so blessed. I love my daddy because he is really, really nice. I love my

family so much.

JoHannah - I am thankful for my friend because she is nice. I am thankful for my family because they have me. I am thankful for my dog because she loves me. I am grateful for God because he loves me. I am blessed.

Fiona - I am thankful for my family because I love to spend time with them. I am grateful for my mom because she bakes my dinosaur waffles. I am so grateful for my dad because we watch scary TV.

Dallas - I am thankful for my Mario stuffed animals from Mom and my Luigi stuff. I am thankful for our trees because Jesus made them. I am thankful for my mom, dad, sister, and brother. I am thankful for God.

Travis - I am thankful for my mom, dad, and Devion and my dog. I am grateful for my mom and dad because my dad takes me hunting. I am thankful for God and Jesus.

Nolan - I am grateful for my dad because he takes me fishing. I am blessed. I am grateful for my mom because she loves me.

Oliver - I love my family.

Natalie - I am thankful for my family because I like to spend time with them. I love my friend so much. I love my dog.

Brinley - I am grateful for my family.

Caroline - I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am grateful for my house because I love it.

Nathaniel - I am thankful for my PlayStation and God and Mom and Dad.

Gradey - I am thankful for being with my papaw because he takes me hunting.

Payton - I am thankful for my Xbox. I am thankful that my dad plays with me. I am thankful for my little brother and my mama.

Dazie - I am thankful for my toys. I am thankful for my dad. I am thankful for my sisters because they take me places.



Thankful, Grateful, Blessed



Oakdale School Cont.

Ms. Michele Monroe's 3rd Grade

I am very thankful. I have a mom and dad. I am thankful for my house. I have water for baths. I am thankful for all of my pets. I am one blessed person.
Isaiah Grizzle

I am thankful. My grandparents let my family move into their house until we find a new home. My dad has a job in Knoxville, but he gets paid well! I got fast food a bunch of times. I get pillows, blankets, and a bed of course. I am so blessed!
Bri Hamby

I am blessed because of God. I am blessed because of my friends. I am blessed because of my teacher. I am blessed because of peace. This is why I am blessed.
Noah Powers

I am very blessed. I have a home. I have food. I also have a bed. I am very blessed because I have family. I am a blessed person.
Kaiden Connel

I am very blessed. I am thankful for Mrs. Michele. I am thankful for my school. I am thankful for my mom. I am thankful for my aunt. I am thankful for Mrs. Botkin. I am one blessed person.
Alexandria Pineda

I am very blessed and thankful. I have my bed and my family and my house and my teacher.
Brooklyn Sexton

I am very thankful and blessed. I am thankful for my mom. I am thankful for the lizard in our classroom. I am very blessed for a teacher. I am blessed for a dog and a cat. I am blessed with people. I am thankful for these things in my life.
Elizabeth Potter

I am very blessed. I have a great teacher and family. I am thankful for my cousins and my brother Lochlan. I am thankful for my Granny and Pa and my mom and dad. I am thankful for my aunt and uncle. These are some of the reasons I am thankful and blessed.
Cian Kirby

These are things I am thankful for. I am thankful for my house, food, water, toys, clothes, school, friends, family, pets, cousins, power, tv, my nintendo switch, iPad, couch, pencils, paper, books, teachers. I am thankful for these things in my life.
Callen Bird

I am very thankful for my cat, Beans. I am also thankful for electricity and flu shots. Also, I have my house and siblings. I am very thankful for food and water. Also, I am thankful for my school and Mrs. Michele. Last, I am thankful for Spot and the fish. These are the reasons I am thankful.
Caroline Pehrson

I am very thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful my Nana moved in with us. I also am thankful for my cats and my house. I am thankful for these things in my life.
Calem Helton

I am very thankful and blessed. I have a dog and a family and home and car and a mom and a dad and a school. These are some of the reasons I am thankful and blessed.
Paisley Simpkins

I am very thankful. I have my family and my cousins and Raina. I am thankful to live. I am thankful for these things in my life.
Ava Nelson

I am very blessed. I am thankful my dad is home now. I am thankful for my teacher. I am thankful for Mamaw. I am so thankful for my mom and papaw. This is why I am blessed.
Truly Lee

I am very thankful and blessed. I have healthy friends and family. I have the best teacher ever. I have a mom and dad. I have running water and some people don't have that. So be thankful for what you have.
Aubrey Langley

I am very thankful for my electricity. I am also very thankful for my friends. I'm thankful for my pets. I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for the house I live in. I am one blessed person.
Jonah Norris

I am very blessed. I have a family. I have a house. I go to school. I'm happy to be living. I have running water. I have electricity. I have a bed. I have a PS4. I go to church. I have food. I have pets. This is why I am blessed.
Easton Myers

I am very blessed. I am thankful for my sister Grace. I am also thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful for a house. I am thankful for pers and God for making us. This is why I am blessed.
Wyatt Poore

I am thankful. I have a house. I also have clothes. I also have a tv. I also have a mom. I am a blessed person.

Nate Stafford

I am very thankful for having a roof over my head. I'm also thankful having food to eat. I am thankful for having running water. I'm thankful for cars. I am blessed. These are some reasons I am thankful.

Aubree Smith

I am very thankful for my family and my cat and my clothes and my school and my brother and my mom and my dog. These are some of the reasons I am thankful and blessed.

Abbi Mathis

I am very blessed. I have a teacher. I also have a family. I am thankful for my friends. I am thankful for my dog. I am one blessed person.

Neyland Hamby

I am very blessed. I am very blessed that I am in school. I am very thankful for that. I have a family and friends. I am thankful for my dog. I am one blessed person.

Leland Hamby

Petros-Joyner

Candy Melton's 3rd Grade Class

Colt - I am thankful for my loved ones, friends, and my animals. I am thankful for my school, dogs, and my teacher.

Cam - I am thankful for my PS5, pets, and my family. I am thankful for God and Jesus.

William - I am thankful for my cats, my dog, my dad, my mom, and more.

Chase - I am thankful for everything I have. I am thankful for my family and everything they have done for me.

Avaleigh - I am thankful for my family, my friends, and for what I have. I am thankful for what I love and my cat.

Jase - I am thankful for having a house, a sister, a mom, a brother, and a grandma.

Easton - I am thankful for my family, friends, dogs, cat, and horses.

Allison - I am thankful for rainbows, unicorns, and my mom.

Bash - I am thankful for my clothes, my house, and my family.

Isaac - I am thankful for my mom, dad, sister, food, and shelter.

Zoe - I am thankful for my cats, my family, my dogs, and other things.

Marylou - I am thankful for my family, dogs, shelter, and food.

Petros-Joyner 4th Grade Classes

Veda - What are you thankful, grateful, and/or blessed for? Here are some of the things I'm thankful, grateful, and/or blessed for! Number one, family. I think family is particularly important and everyone should be thankful for! Number two, friends. I am especially thankful for my friends, because they understand me and are there during hard times. Finally, number three: my ability to write and draw. Without my artistic skill and writing ability, all my feelings

would be bottled up inside because they both help me express myself through good and bad times. But in the end, I'm thankful for everything I have. So should everyone else. Some people don't have the privileges and things you have.

Braidey - I'm thankful for my family, friends, and my cat and dog. I'm grateful for my school, my teachers, and my food. I'm blessed with my life, my family, my teachers, my animals, my friends, the veterans, and my school.

Nate - I'm thankful that I have a family that loves me. I'm grateful that I have a loving family. I'm thankful that I have toys because a lot of people don't have that. I'm grateful for a roof over my head. I'm thankful for nice teachers too. Ms. Ashley is fun and surprising. Ms. Amanda is always nice.

Corben - My life is blessed in so many ways. Everyone around me is kind. My family is not neglectful. Or abusive. Regular is one word I'd use to describe my life. Yet my life feels magnificent. So many M.E.M.O.R.Y.S. will be made throughout my life.

Trenton - I will tell you about what I'm thankful and grateful for. I'm grateful to have a pet turtle. I'm thankful for my mom and dad. I'm blessed to have a roof over my head.

Josiah - This is what I'm thankful for. My teachers first. Ms. Amanda helps me with math and sometimes science. Ms. Ashley helps me with ELA and Social Studies. Now what I'm grateful for. I'm thankful for seeing my friends and getting to spend time with my family. I'm blessed to spend time with my brothers, and play with all my cousins. That is what I'm thankful, grateful, and blessed for.

Lydia - I will tell you what I'm grateful for. I'm grateful for my teachers. My teachers have a good personality. They teach students what they need to know. My teachers have fun too. They are funny. They make me giggle. My teachers have a good sense of humor.

Bentley - I am thankful for my mom, dad, brother, sister, and the rest of my family. I am grateful for being able to go to school. I am blessed to have a shelter.

Roman - These are the things I am thankful for. I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for my football team. I'm thankful for my teachers, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Ashley. I'm thankful for everything I have.

Savannah - I am going to tell you what I am thankful, grateful, and blessed for. I am thankful for God being in my family. I am grateful for my food, my family, and my friends. I am blessed for God, family, friends, food, and for my teachers because they help me learn. I am also blessed having a great family like my mom, dad, my dog, and my brothers Jordan and Jacob. That's what I am thankful, grateful, and blessed for.
Thank you.

Gabe - These are some things I'm thankful for. One, my family getting food to eat. Two, them providing for me in every way they can. Three, them buying me stuff. Four, them working really hard for me. That is what I'm thankful for.

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed

Petros Joyner Cont.

Petros Joyner 4th Grade

Sorrah - I am thankful for my family and my friends. I am blessed to have family and spend time with my baby sister and my older sister, and my dinner with my family.

Teegan - I am thankful for food, clothes, and my teacher, Ms. Ashley, because I love my teacher so much. I'm blessed to have a mom, daddy, my friends and family, and God. I love God.

Lizzy - There are many things that I'm thankful for. One thing I'm thankful for is my teacher, Ms. Ashley. Another thing I'm thankful for are my classmates, who always make me try harder. And finally, I'm thankful for my family for helping me when times get rough. That is what I'm thankful for. What are you thankful for?

Jenny - These are four things I'm blessed with. Number one, I am blessed with my family. Number two is my teachers, Ms. Ashley and Ms. Amanda. Number three is my animals. I love my animals. Last, but not least, is my friends. These are four things I am blessed with. What are you blessed with?

Braxton - Things I'm thankful for: a great family and friends and a good school and teachers. I'm grateful for living in the country and state I live in. I'm grateful for being free. I'm grateful for everyone I look up to in sports, good education, holidays, and God. These are the things I'm grateful for.

Jaxson - I am thankful for a lot of things. One thing I'm thankful for is my community. I have a really great community. Another thing I am thankful for is my church. I go to Liberty Baptist Church. The people there are really nice and we have really grown as a family. I am thankful for my family and friends because they are always there when I need them. Lastly, we have a really great school with good teachers. These are only some things I am thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving!

Emma - These are five things I am blessed with. Number one, I am blessed with my family. I could not live without my family. Number two, I'm blessed with my home. Number three, I am blessed to have such amazing teachers, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Ashley. Number four, another thing I'm blessed with is my dog. I love my dog. Number five, last but not least, my friends. I am blessed with my friends because I love hanging out with them. Those were five things I'm blessed with. What are some things you are blessed with?

Xavier - What I'm thankful for. One thing I'm thankful for is my church. Its name is Liberty Baptist Church. I'm also thankful for God. He sent His only son for us. Another thing I'm thankful for is my family. They are always there for me. Also, I'm

thankful for school. If we didn't have school we wouldn't get a good education. Lastly, I'm thankful for God creating us and nature. If we didn't have nature we wouldn't survive or have materials. These are the things I'm thankful for and love.

Maddex - I am thankful for my family because they are the ones that get me everything. I am thankful for my friends because they play football with me and I've known them since Pre-K. I am thankful for food because I would not be able to survive without it. I'm thankful for my teachers because they teach me everything.

Gage - I'm going to tell you about some things I am thankful, grateful, and blessed to have. One thing I am thankful for is my family. I am thankful I have a good community and friends. Also, I am blessed to have a good place to live and food to eat. These are some things I am thankful, grateful, and blessed to have. Happy Thanksgiving!!

Callie - I am thankful to have a mom and dad that care about me, I am thankful to have good friends that help me with work at school. I am thankful to have brothers and a sister that care about me. I am also thankful to have a family that loves and cares about me. These are some things I am thankful for.

Sunbright School



Amanda Kennedy's Kindergarten Class

Bentley - I am thankful for God because he made us, my Mom, my Dad, and my Papaw!

Nevaeh - I am thankful for my toy unicorn, my teacher, the flowers, my Daddy Sam, and I love my mom!

Natalie - I am thankful for my family, my pets, God and Jesus!

Jaxson - I am thankful for Jesus and my family!

Evie - I am thankful for my horses, my Papaw, my Mamaw, and my Mom and Dad!
Kashlee - I am thankful for my Mom, my sisters, my dogs, my goats, and my horses!

Teigan - I am thankful for my Mom and

Dad, my cats, my dog, my Nana, and my Papaw!

Colson - I am thankful for Mrs. Amanda, my animals (even the one that bites me), my dog JoJo and my Mom!

Landon - I am thankful for my mom and my teacher!

Brody - I am thankful for the whole world, my pets, my family, and watermelon!

Harlow - I am thankful for my whole family and my cat that is very, very mean!

Mavrick - I am thankful for my whole family!

Cohen - I am thankful for my family, helping my brother with stuff, and helping my mom and dad!

Grayson - I am thankful for my dinosaurs, my parents, and Santa!

Deanna Keeton's Kindergarten Class

Peyton - I am thankful for my family, friends, and school.

Liam - I am thankful for my family and the grownups who take care of me.

Abel - I am thankful for my family and friends and my dogs.

Ryder - I am thankful for my family and sister and my toys.

Van - I am thankful for my family and dog and my switch and tablet.

Declan - I am thankful for my mom, dad and brother and my school, the gym and my teachers.

Wyatt - I am thankful for my parents and brother and sisters and God.

Sophia - I am thankful for my friends, my family, and teachers.

Waylon - I am thankful for my family and sisters and brother and my dogs.

Windsor - I am thankful for my family and all my friends and especially my brother for playing Fortnite with me.

Justin - I am thankful for my school and my mamaw and brother.

Calliope - I am thankful for my mom, dad, brothers, school, teachers and friends and my toys.

Arianna - I am thankful for my family and school and friends.

Core'yon - I am thankful for my family and brothers.

Mrs. Laura Boledovic's 1st Grade Class

Braelee Chapman - I am thankful for my cousin's family because they are nice and funny, friends and family.

Bethany Northrup - I am thankful for my mom and dad because I love them so much.

Adalyn Vertner - I am thankful family and friends because they are nice to me. I like to play with them.

Ismayla Martniwicz - I am thankful for my family because they make me good food.

RaeLynn Brock - I am thankful for my family because they help me cook soup in a pack.

Emily Akers - I am thankful for Mrs. Laura because she teaches me math.

Casey Burchfield - I am thankful for family because mom, dad, nana, aunt, sister, and brother.

Aaron Branstetter - I am thankful for my mom because she helps me.

Zeppelin McClendon - I am thankful for God because he made me and made everyone better from sickness.

Lyla Stevenson - I am thankful for school because I like learning, it is really fun and we practice a lot.

Konnor Goad - I am thankful for my family because they feed me.

Bryce Atkins - I am thankful for my family because they are nice to me. We have dogs and cats that are cute.

Ryder Cluff - I am thankful for my family because they feed me.

Lincoln Carter - I am thankful for my dog because I love him.

Elijah Cox - I am thankful for my dog and Mrs. Laura because I love my dog and Mrs. Laura helps me.

Jazlyn Mutry - I am thankful for school because I like to learn new things.

Mckinley Newport - I am thankful for turkeys because I like to eat them.

Maci Adkins - I am thankful for my dogs Moose, Lizzy, and Penny because I love them.

Mary Martin - I am thankful for my mom because she does a lot for me.

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Sunbright School Cont.

Denise England's & Karen Starr's 4th Grade Classes

Airebella Byrd - I am thankful for family, friends, animals, and the house I live in. also thankful for food and water.

Ana Childress - I am thankful for my dad, my brother, my stepmom, my dog Toby, Taco Bell, friends, my duck Brownie, God, and Jesus.

Liam Cross - I'm thankful for God, my mom, my papa, and my mammaw. I'm thankful for all the holidays, police officers, my lizard, and dogs. I'm thankful for food, water, and Jesus. I'm thankful for this world and people. I'm thankful for myself.

Noah Davis - I am thankful for my family, dogs, cats, pizza, Mom, Dad, Mamaw, Papaw, my brother, my sisters, and mostly my country USA.

Hope Dennis - I am thankful for a loving family and my friends. I am thankful for a church and a school to learn new things. I am thankful for food, water, and a home. I am also thankful for my pet dog. I'm thankful for all animals. I am thankful for God and Jesus.

Katherine Grace Jackson - I am thankful for my family, the teachers, my mom, my papaw and mammaw, my friends, my aunt, my uncle, my brother, and my cousins. I am also thankful for my dogs, my puppies, and my cat. I'm thankful for food, clothes, shoes, my house and Chick-fil-A.

Tanner Miller - I am thankful for teachers, burgers, and police officers. I am thankful for my family.

Braylee Patton - I'm thankful for God, Mom, Dad, dogs, my house, clothes, friends, and my brother.

Logan C. Robbins - I am thankful for my family, God, Jesus, and Mary because she made Jesus.

Jasmine Courtney Sexton - I am thankful for my family, my friends, my pets, my sisters, my brothers, my teachers, learning, my mom and dad, my grandmas, and my grandpa. I'm also thankful for God and for my country, the USA. I am thankful for food, water and to be on this earth.

Ayden Stephens - I am thankful for Jesus and how he was sacrificed on the cross for everlasting life. I am thankful for my parents, cats, my Xbox One video games, my

house, and my clothes. I am thankful for KFC, Walmart, Chick-fil-A, McDonalds, Steak and Shake, and that's all. I am not thankful for Applebee's at all.

Emerson Weaver - I am thankful for my family, my dog, food, water, my friends, Jesus, God, and my hoodies.

Grayson Adkins - I am thankful for my parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and my friends. I am thankful for my animals, my pc, Chick-fil-A, and Rural King. I'm also thankful for God, Jesus, and my dad's cows, my grandpa, my pig, and my chickens.

Olivia Iemma - I am very thankful for friends and family. I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my grandmother, and my grandfather. I am thankful for Lindsey, Catlien, Cassie, Jasmine, Bella, and all my friends. I'm thankful for everyone.

Gavin Boyd - I'm thankful for my teachers, family, friends and my Beyblades. I'm also thankful for Pokémon cards and my dog Daisy. My dog Daisy is very sweet.

Charlotte Cluff - I am thankful for my friends and family. And I'm thankful for moving to Tennessee with my family and I'm thankful for this school because it is the best school ever

Shaun Cox - I am thankful for my family, my pets, my games, and my clothes. I am thankful for God, Jesus, and my church. I am thankful for my school and for teachers. I am thankful for my home, electricity, food, drinks, and cars. I am thankful for my friends.

Thomas Dortch - I am thankful for my mom and dad. I am thankful for my siblings and for the love and support of my family and friends. I am thankful for my school.

Lillian Dutton - I am thankful for my family, my friends, food, and don't forget about school. I am thankful for my brother!!!!!!

Hannah Griffith - I'm thankful for my me-maw who stands before us day or night.

Shayne Hancock - I am thankful for my mom and my dad, my farm and all my tractors except the Farmalls because they are terrible. I'm thankful for my John Deeres, the Mahindra, God, my horse and my animals.

Gabriel Hoopingarner - I am thankful for Minecraft. I am thankful for FNAF. I am thankful for my dog and my family.

Liam Kegley - I am thankful for video

games, candy, shelter, food, water, and my family. I am thankful for hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and rainbow frog. I am thankful for friends. I am thankful for time, the camera, clothes, the sun, the moon, soccer, and my school!!!!

Morgan Laughter - I'm thankful for God and Jesus. I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for being alive.

Tucker Miller - I am thankful for my family, friends, my teachers, and my doctor.

Riley Patton - I am thankful for my sister, my brother, and my mom and dad. I am thankful for my dog, my fish, my home, and my school. I am also thankful for food, life, and God.

Dustin Pyles - I am thankful for food, drinks, my bed, my house, my dog, my cat, and my family. I'm also thankful for my school, my teachers, and my bearded dragon.

Sofee Shick - I am thankful for God, Jesus, and the world under which we were made. I am also thankful for my friends and family.

Dana Snyder - I am thankful for my little brother, my family, my pets, my cousins, and my friends. I am blessed with a good heart, God, and my teachers.

Carmen Washam - I am thankful for my family and my friends. I am thankful for the things I have.

Braydon Huseman - I'm thankful for my family, friends, my house, going to go church, going to go to school, and teachers that help me learn. I'm also thankful for my dog, my cat, basketball, and football.

Karter Kennedy - I am thankful for my family because they protect me and love me. I am thankful for my dogs because they keep me safe and keep me company. Most of all I am thankful for Jesus because he died on the cross.

Sawyer Jones - I am thankful for my family.

Mitch Terry's & Emily Hamby's 5th Grade Classes

Paislee Abston - I am thankful for pickles, my family, my school, my friends, and my dogs. I am thankful for all of that because it's hard to get all of those things. I am also thankful for the weekend because I don't like school. Also, summer break, fall break, Spring break and Christmas break like I

said I DON'T LIKE SCHOOL.

Eugene T. Buchanan - I am thankful for God, my dad, my mom, my sister, my friends, my dog, my cat, food, water, my home, and everything I have.

Bella Byrge - I am thankful for my family, my life (even when it's hard not to cry from anxiety etc.), and my confidence.

Makayla F. Carroll - I am thankful for God, my family, my dogs, my rabbits, food, earth, being alive, doctors, my country, friends, summer, snow, and teachers. I am also thankful for being able to play sports like basketball.

Kennedy Carter - I am thankful for pickles, but I hate the slices. I am also thankful for my dog; his name is King. He is a bulldog mix, but he is sweet. I am thankful for my friends, mom, sister, brother, and aunt. I am thankful for my teachers. Ms. Shari and Ms. Susan are my favorites don't tell anyone please.

I am also thankful for food, drinks, my house, electricity, and cars. I am thankful for Jesus and my church. I am not thankful for school.

Jordan Chase - I'm thankful for my brother, Mother, Father, cats, dogs, God, and Jesus.

Mackenzie Hall - I am thankful for my family, friends, and God. I am also thankful for my cats, my rabbit, and my dog. I'm thankful for Texas Roadhouse, and Smoothie King. One thing I am NOT thankful for is homework.

Benton Hargett - I am thankful for my girlfriend, my family, my animals, my teachers, and the air I breathe. I am thankful for God, food, water, and earth.

Alexander Laughter - I am thankful for God, Mom, Dad, my brother, and my sister. I am thankful for my dogs, cat, and my rabbits. I am thankful for Ms. Denise England.

Elizabeth Murphy - I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for God. I am thankful for my friends. I am thankful for my two best teachers Ms. England and Mrs. Emily. P.S. Don't tell my other two teachers

Russell Oshaben - I am thankful for family, friends, food, and water.

Isaiah Perdue - I am thankful for my family, the food I eat, the shelter I have, the pets I love, and the games I play.

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed



Sunbright School Cont.

Mitch Terry's & Emily Hamby's 5th Grade Classes cont.

Mason Robbins - I am thankful for food, water, my animals, especially my horses, and my family. I am also thankful for God, church, Jesus, school, and my teachers.

Sawyer K. Shannon - I am thankful for my family, my class, my friends, my God, especially God, my shelter, my school, my food, my bed, my teachers, and my video games.

Olivia Stiglet - I am thankful for school, my dogs Opry and Faith, my siblings, my parents, my cat Moki, my house, my teachers, but I love Mrs. Emily the best (don't tell the others), God, Jesus, church, pools, sushi, all food existing, and The Holy Bible. I am not thankful for cheese.

Titus Sword - I am thankful for french fries from McDonalds, burgers, pizza, cheese, bread, and jellybeans. I am also thankful for puppies, kittens, bunnies, and fish. Lastly, I am thankful for my teacher Ms. Denise; she is the best teacher ever! P.S. don't tell my other 3 teachers.

Noah Washam - I am thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful for my House, my car, my dogs and my cats. I am thankful for my God, my Jesus, and my teachers. I am not thankful for the gas prices.

Danika R. Womack - I'm thankful for my family, friends, and my dogs. I'm also thankful for the dinner that my mom puts on the table. She is the best mom in the world; she works all day to get money and feeds me. All the teachers in the school are very nice and the best, so I'm thankful for them too. I'm thankful for God; He is the one who keeps us alive. I'm also thankful for my older sister, my younger sister, my older brother, my dogs named Nyx, and Bailey.

Emmett Young - I am thankful for my home, clothes, food, water, my pets, my dad, my mom, my granny, and everything I have.

Dante Turner - I'm thankful for my mom, my dad, my dogs, my cats, my brothers, and my sisters. I'm thankful for all my teachers, my friends, my family, and God. God is the one who keeps us alive; God gives us food, water, and life. I'm thankful for the school. GOD IS THE BEST!

Kendall Abston - I am thankful for my fat dog Jay, Big Floppa, bricks, cold pizza, and

myself. I am not thankful for school.

Kierra Alexander - I am thankful for, my lovely mother and father, the amazing Ms. Denise and all the other wonderful teachers, my dogs and my cats, and my fish that stare at me when they are hungry, the weekends, hoodies, delicious food, and water, myself, chicken nuggets, and the Earth that tolerates us human beings.

Jack Brown - I am thankful for my school, my house, Taco bell, Applebee's, family, dogs, my dirt bike, Jesus, Ty, Peppy, Kwintyn, football, basketball, baseball, Mrs. Emily, food, water, games, monkeys, tigers, U.S.A., the people who fought for us in World Wars 1 and 2, and I'm mostly thankful for people.

Ian Shumway - I'm thankful for my family, food, life, the earth, my friends, school, and my dog. PS. I think all my teachers are awesome.

Matthew David Brown - I'm thankful for my family, Burger King, and KFC. I'm thankful for fast food. I'm thankful for Jesus. I'm thankful for my parents. I'm thankful for my pets. I'm thankful for Applebee's. I'm thankful for my siblings.

William Copeland - I am thankful for God and Jesus because without him I would not have anything, not even my mom or dad. I am thankful for my mom, my aunt, and my dad. I am also thankful for my country U.S.A., my friends, and the thing I am really thankful for is my mom. I am thankful for basketball.

I am not thankful for school, but I have to go to school to be in the NBA.

Grace Dennis - I am thankful for my family, my life, and my friends. I am especially thankful for Jesus, God, church, God's word (the Bible), and all the wonderful creations God has made. Some more things I am thankful for are food, water, my house, my dog, Sunbright School, and all of the teachers that work at school. There are many more things that I am thankful for, but these are just some of them. "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)

Liam Higgins - I am thankful for my friends and family, and my Xbox because it's the only thing I have to escape reality and forget all the bad stuff that happened. I am thankful for at most having a roof over my head and food on a plate. The friends I have that stand up for me I'm thankful for. The people that gave us equal rights I'm thankful for. There are a lot of things people are thankful for.

Lianna Jones - I am thankful for my cats, my dogs, my family, my school (sometimes), my goats, my friends, my house, my food, fluffy cows (Highland cows), and God. And caterpillars which grow into butterflies (which I am also grateful for).

Chris Laughter - I am thankful for Mom and Dad. I am thankful for my brother Alex and my sister Morgan. I'm also thankful for my granny and grandpa.

Harper McBrien - I am thankful for my mom. I am also thankful for my siblings. I am thankful for my family, too. I am also thankful for my dog, my house, for the food my family gives me, and I am thankful for my friends and my cats.

Kylie Pyles - I am thankful for my family, and friends. Also, God, Jesus, pigs (NOT FOR BACON), Mrs. Emily, tacos, Dr. Pepper, and everybody in my life.

Aedin Schwartz - I'm thankful for my family, my cat, Xbox one, my phone, Taco Bell, for food, water, shelter, and weekends.

Miley Smith - I am thankful for my family, friends, pets, home, Mamaw's, Papaw's, and food. I am also thankful for all the people in my life like my mom and dad and sisters. I am thankful for Jesus Christ and how he sacrificed himself for my friends and family and even me. Lastly, I am thankful for all my teachers that help me with school so I can get a great education and how they make sure we are safe, take us on field trips, and also how they take care of us like we are their children! I love everyone and every pet I have. I am also thankful for sports and highland cows!!!

Evelyn Stiglet - I am thankful for my home, my family, my food that my mom provides me, my Xbox, my phone, my iPad, my dad, my mom, my sister, my brothers, and last but definitely not least my country

the USA.

Jonathan Tucker - I'm thankful for my family and for the house I live in. I'm thankful for my brothers and my sisters, and for the food that is given to me and my mom. And for my country.

Nathan van Dalen - I am thankful for my family, friends, pigs, tacos, burritos, rabbits, tractors, and my teachers. I am also thankful for basketball and football.

Kwintyn Vertner - I am thankful for my family, food, a house, Little Caesars, baseball, my Xbox 1, my friends, and my Oculus Quest 2.

Tylee Walker - I am thankful for my family. We just adopted a newborn baby, I get to play basketball, I have a roof over my head, good food to eat, my dogs, and my friends: Noah, Peppi, Jack, Bentley, William, Harper, and Jesus.

Harley Webb - I am thankful for everything my teachers, Jesus, America, school (for the kids that hate school I agree), I am also thankful for my Xbox 1, my Nintendo, friends, family, my lizard, my baby chickens, but the one thing I am not thankful for is cauliflower rice.

Levi Young - I am thankful for KFC, chicken, McDonalds, and my family. Ms. Mary is my favorite teacher and Ms. England. I am also thankful for my pets and goats.

Bentley Pierce - I'm thankful for my mom, KFC, Pizza hut, Chick fil A, Call of Duty Vanguard, Cold war, Call of Duty Warzone, my mom's homemade barbecue chicken, my little brother, my dogs, my cat that leaves scratches all over me, and the good chili that makes me run to bathroom like I just ate 6 tacos from Taco Bell.

Jada Snyder - I'm thankful for life. I'm thankful for this earth and for Takis.



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Sunbright School Cont.

Shelley Jeffers's 1st Grade Class

River A. - I am thankful for my family.

Emma B. - I am thankful for my mom and my dad.

Parker B. - I am thankful for my dad, mom, and brother.

Aslin B. - I am thankful for my papaw, my mom, my dad, Dylan, Michael, all my dogs, and everyone in my house.

Addison E. - I am thankful for my dog, Treasure.

Ben F. - I am thankful for my teacher, Mrs. Shelley.

Kinley F. - I am thankful for God, Jesus, my mom and dad, my sisters, my grandma and grandpa, my dog, and everyone in Sunbright.

Nicholas H. - I am thankful for my family.

Abigail H. - I am thankful for my family and my dog.

Lincoln H. - I am thankful for my mom and my dad.

Grayson H. - I am thankful for my mom, dad, sister, and brothers.

Kylee M. - I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my brother, my sisters, and my friends Kinley and Parker.

Keara M. - I am thankful for my teacher, my mom, my dad, and my whole family.

Bradley P. - I am thankful for my whole family, my dog, and my cat.

Conner R. - I am thankful for my family.

Kyriee S. - I am thankful for my whole family.

Landyn S. - I am thankful for my dog and my whole family.

Sarah Naomi S. - I am thankful for my church, my mom, my dad, and my whole family.

Serenity T. - I am thankful for my mom.

Troy T. - I am thankful for my dad, mom, and brothers.

Hudson W. - I am thankful for my mom and dad.

Dorthey M. - I am thankful for my class, my teacher, my mom, sisters, brother, and God.

Paula Davis's 2nd Grade Class

Jonas Carroll - I am thankful for my family, God, Ace, my friends, my food, and the earth.

Andi Adkins - I am thankful for my family, my parents, pets, the earth, my friends, and my teacher.

Paislynn Romine - I am thankful for my cat, my mama, my sister, my teacher, my mom, and my class.

Raylen Vaughn - I am thankful for my mom and dad, my teacher, my country, the earth, life, and our food.

Patrick Adams - I am thankful for my family, my pets, our food, my friends, God and Jesus, and my country.

Noah Shirley - I am thankful for my parents, my teacher, God, life, pets, and my family.

Branson Honey - I am thankful for my family and pets, the earth, my country, my teacher, my food, and life.

Claire Newport - I am thankful for God, Jesus, my family, my friends, life, and food.

Karlie Weaver - I am thankful for my pets, my family, friends, my county, God and Jesus, and our food.

Jessalee Murray - I am thankful for the earth, food, my teacher, my friends, God and Jesus, and life.

Galaxie Byrd - I am thankful for my friends, my pets, my family and sisters, life, and my teacher.

Shyann Reed - I am thankful for my mom and dad, my sister, God and Jesus, and the earth.

Elijah Hanners - I am thankful for my parents, my pets, life, food, God and Jesus, and my teacher.

Samantha Morrison - I am thankful for my parents, my teacher, life, my pets, food, and Jesus.

Jayme Massey - I am thankful for my family, food, God and Jesus, my parents, and my friends.

Syriah Geracci - I am thankful for God and Jesus, my friends, my country, the earth, my pets, and food.

Sapphira Sexton - I am thankful for my friends, my pets, my country, my family, food, and my teacher.

Connor Davidson - I am thankful for my parents, my country, my friends, and my teacher.

Clyde Krause - I am thankful for God, heaven, pets, life, and my family and friends.

Heather Dennis's 2nd Grade Class

Nathaniel Broyles - I am thankful for my momma, daddy, Lynlee, Liam, Atley, and my toys.

Bryson Brown - I am thankful for my family, Mrs. Dennis, my cousins, gaming, my dog, and my friends.

Atley Foltz - I am thankful for my sisters, my mom, my food, my dad, God, and video games.

Luke Artech - I am thankful for Mrs. Dennis.

Alice Schmitt - I am thankful for Eric, my mom, my dad, Zeke, Papa, and Nana.

Shylynn Reed - I am thankful for my teacher, my work, my moms, dad, my family, and God.

Kellin Starkey - I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my cat Yety, my cat sugar, my Legos, and my toilet.

Brennan Walker - I am thankful for my mom, my Papa, my grandma, my daddy, my brother, and myself.

Lincoln Griffith - I am thankful for my family, my friends, my cousins, and that Amara feels better.

Victoria Jones - I am thankful for my whole family, my house, God and Jesus, my friends, my cousins, and my teacher Mrs. Dennis.

McKayla Greene - I am thankful for school, my friends, my daddy, my mommy, Amara, and Mrs. Dennis.

Faith Dennis - I am thankful for Sunbright, friends, the world, my family, Jesus, and God.

Malik Jones - I am thankful for my mom, my sisters, my pets, and life.

Alyssa Mason - I am thankful for my friends, my family, my cousins, Santa, teachers, and God.

Ella Mansell - I am thankful for my friends, Claire, Shylynn, Mrs. Dennis, my dog, and myself.

Liam Vaughn - I am thankful for my family, my toys, my mom, my dad, my brother, and my dog.

Waylon Tinch - I am thankful for my cat, my dog, family, birds, rabbits, deer, turkeys, snakes, and leopards.

Carson Akers - I am thankful for my mom, dad, sister, brother, and school.

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Erica Beene's 3rd Grade Class

My name is Annabelle Martin, and I am 9 years old. I am thankful for my Mom, Dad, family, friends, my dog, horses, and animals. I also miss my brother in heaven.

My name is Coraline Monhollen, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for veterans. You saved the world from war. You are amazing.

My name is Madison Sprague, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for family, friends, veterans, food, stores, farmers, homes, electricity, animals, the world, the sky, food, trees, EMS, cops, and firefighters.

My name is Evan Shannon, and I am 9 years old. I am thankful for my Mom, my Dad, my sister, my brother, and my Grandma and Papaw.

My name is Molly White, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for my family, friends, and school.

My name is Noah Winstead, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for my family and friends.

My name is Rhys Peddicord, and I am 9 years old. I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am also thankful for my house and food.

My name is Jericho Whaley, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for my family and friends. I am also thankful for my pets because I love my horses, cats, dog, and my rabbit. I also caught a baby squirrel that has a broken leg. It is safe now.

My name is Jaxon Engle, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for having a PlayStation and TV. I am also thankful for my friends and family.

My name is Avalynn Aslinger, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for the veterans. I am thankful for all God has given me.

My name is Tate Smith, and I am 9 years old. I am thankful for love, family, my house, Sawbear, Jesus, my good health, and my friends.

My name is Oliver Haver, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for life, brothers, home, God, and my friends.

My name is Aarya Dholu, and I am 9 years old. I am thankful for my Mom, Dad, my teacher, my school, my friends, and my little sister.

My name is Khloe Brooks, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for God, my family, my friends, softball and my phone.

My name is Whitley Carroll, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for my home, my life, my pets, my Mom, my Dad, my world, my school, and my teacher.

My name is Dalton Lane, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for school, friends, family, teachers, nature, oceans, the solar system, Jesus, reality, and everything.

My name is Abby Barber, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for my teacher, Mrs. Erica, my Mommy and Daddy, Amanda, and Noah, all my friends, all my cats, dogs, and chickens, and pet bearded dragon, Mamaw, Papaw, church, veterans, and all my family.

My name is Daniel Roberts, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for Mommy, Daddy, George, Brittney, Andy, Jake, Archie, Kendra, cousins, aunts, uncles, and My Grandma and Grandpa. I am also thankful for Fortnite, pizza, chickey nuggets, Christmas, and Halloween.

My name is Jessie Young, and I am 8 years old. I am thankful for family, friends, church, pets, God, home, people who love me, the solar system, and my teacher. Most important, I am thankful for my salvation. I am thankful for veterans.

My name is Gracelyn Newport, and I am 9 years old. I am thankful for my friends and family. I am also thankful for my dog, Pearl. I am thankful for Thanksgiving and Christmas.





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CHILDREN: Santas Elves will be picking up your letters to Santa on Dec. 23, 2022 from Santa's Special Mail Box located at 120 Melton drive in Front of City Hall in the Sunbright. Hurry & get your letters in.



Merry Christmas



**THE CITY OF SUNBRIGHT AND THE
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Open Position: Petros Library Director

Begins Jan 2, 2023

You know you are a small-town librarian...
... if you stop at yard sales to buy DVD's for the library.
... if you know the mom, dad, grannie, grandpa, and 1st cousins of the child who is checking out a book from your library.
... if a small dog wanders into the library and you know which owner to call.
While these examples make us chuckle, they also highlight a simple truth. Being a small-town librarian is, indeed, a singular calling. Yes, there is plenty of paperwork and monthly reports to fill out, and meetings to attend. There is often more work to do than one person can accomplish in a day. But the joys far outweigh the challenges. A rural librarian delights in serving the community and in finding creative solutions to problems; in making kids happy to read and surprised with their creative discoveries; in sharing with adults the one book that best fits their interest, in guiding the exasperated senior who is stymied with a computer problem. Above all, the small-town librarian is accepting of all persons and genuinely appreciates their diversity. He or she advocates for her patrons whenever possible and makes the library a welcoming center for all.

JOB DESCRIPTION/ Duties

Part-time: 22-26 hours a week

Computer knowledgeable

Develop programs for various age groups & interests

Able to prepare and present reports as needed

Attend meetings, trainings, and workshops as assigned.

Be creative and innovative with ideas

Financially responsible in ordering

Excellent communication and relationship skills

Send resume to: Petros Public Library, PO Box 147, Petros, TN 37845

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