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**Ms. Avery Pearl
Pet Columnist**

Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

Dear Dr Bristol,
Hope you had a spooktacular Halloween! It was so nice to see you at the Roane Veterinary Hospital, Trunk or Treat. I have throughly

enjoyed the treats, that you gave me...yummy!
It is sad that Halloween is over but, I just know that this November is going to be great for my friend Smokey and the football Volunteers.

Then there will be Thanksgiving and all the yummy smells! Then, the sparkling tree comes after that! YAY!!! I can hardly wait.

Love,
Ms Avery Pearl

Happy November, Ms. Avery Pearl! I hope that you're enjoying football season as much as all of the other Vol fans in this area. It's hard to believe that it'll be Thanksgiving within a few short weeks! Do you and your family have any big plans for the holidays? A lot of people are fortunate to travel with their pets during the holidays, but some people aren't as lucky. They may be staying in a hotel that doesn't allow pets, or their pet may not travel well. I thought that this would be a great time to discuss both of these topics.

If our furry friends are lucky enough to travel with us, we want to try to maintain accommodations for them as similar to their normal routine as possible. We need to make sure to bring our pet's normal food and treats to help minimize GI upset, and it's always great to remind our friends and relatives that Fluffy doesn't need any people food (no matter how much begging they do). It's great to bring normal pillows and blankets for our critters, too, so that they are comfortable in unfamiliar surroundings. We also need to try to take them for frequent walks to help with nervous energy. Your vet can prescribe medications to help with anxiety if necessary. Additionally, some pets have motion sickness, and your vet can recommend medications to help with this, too. Speaking of medications... please be sure to travel with plenty of your pet's prescriptions. Check your inventory, and try to refill these well in advance of your travels as some pets can become quite sick without their required therapies.

Now, Ms. Avery, I know that your Mimi wouldn't

go anywhere without you. But, for those individuals who aren't able to travel with their furry friends, there are several great options. We really encourage friends or neighbors or a professional pet sitter to care for your pets as often as possible as this helps them to stay in familiar environments with minimal stressors. This is an especially great option for our cat friends as most of these little ones aren't used to leaving home. Alternatively, many excellent boarding facilities exist for those pets that can't stay home during our

travels. Please be sure to schedule these arrangements well in advance as many boarding facilities fill up quickly during the holidays. As discussed earlier, it's critical that you bring all of your pet's current food, treats, and medications to the boarding facility. You will also want to ensure that your pet's vaccinations are current prior to boarding. Check with your boarding facility regarding their specific vaccination requirements. All pets should have current rabies vaccinations for boarding. We also strongly recommend FVRCP (feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, and panleukopenia) and feline leukemia vaccinations for cats. Dogs should all be vaccinated for distemper, adenovirus, and



parvovirus. We also strongly recommend the Bordatella, parainfluenza, and influenza vaccinations. Unfortunately, there are numerous viral and bacterial respiratory diseases that frequently cause a cough and/or sneezing amongst dogs in kennels. Bordatella and influenza are two that we can prevent and/or minimize symptoms, so we really want to protect dogs from these diseases. If your dog develops a cough after boarding, please contact your veterinarian. Please be sure to tell the staff that your pet has boarded recently, as we try to take precautions to minimize exposure to other dogs in the clinic when we evaluate your pet. Pets are also susceptible to GI upset when boarding and may require medications for diarrhea and/or vomiting during or after boarding.

Traveling to see family and friends during the holidays is such a fun (albeit occasionally stressful) tradition, and we hope that you and your furry friends have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Just remember, Ms. Avery... Don't give in to temptation during the holidays. If your human hands you a piece of ham, you may have an unexpected trip to the vet the next day.

Your friend,
Dr. Bristol

WEEKLY WEATHER



Tue 08	75°/44°	
Wed 09	71°/42°	
Thu 10	69°/52°	
Fri 11	63°/38°	
Sat 12	48°/23°	
Sun 13	42°/24°	
Mon 14	46°/26°	



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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.

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

The Morgan County Chamber of Commerce will meet for Membership Thankful Luncheon from 1130am to 1pm on Thursday, November 17th, at Central Schools on Flatfork Rd., Wartburg. Please RSVP no later than Friday, November 11th by email: chamber@morgancountytn.org or call: 423.346.5740

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In Loving Memory

Paulette Dovie Byrge, 68

Paulette Dovie Byrge, age 68, of Knoxville departed this life on October 30, 2022. She was born March 7, 1954.



with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Norman and Hattie Jones of Deer Lodge; 2 sisters Rena Carpenter of Haines City, Florida and Mary Hall of Crossville.

She is survived by her brothers Willie, Edsell, Wade, Timmy, Byrl and Bryant Jones all of Deer Lodge; sister Martha Capps of the Glades Community along

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at Union Grove Baptist Church in Sunbright from 12:00-1:00p.m. with the funeral to follow at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Wayne Matthews officiating. Interment will follow in the Union Grove Church Cemetery.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Paulette Dovie Byrge.

Tim Jones, 53

Mr. Tim Jones, age 53, of Lansing, passed away Saturday October 29, 2022, at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge.



The family will receive friends Wednesday November 2, 2022, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Davis Funeral Home in Wartburg. Funeral services will follow at 1:00pm with Bro. Arlo Alderman officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Green Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Reed Jones and Doris Kennedy Hinds. One brother: Reed Edward Jones.

And one sister: Carol Lee Jones.

He is survived by his siblings: Russell and Judy Jones, Ruth Ann Sandifer, Sam and Rhoda Smith, and Mike Jones. One daughter: Cherish Tyler Middleton.

His step-father: Woody Hinds. Along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other family, friends, and loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to help with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent to the family at, www.davisfuneralhomes.com

Davis Funeral Home, Wartburg, is honored to serve the family of Mr. Tim Jones.

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

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

A monk walks into a beer garden ...

It's always amazing what thieves think they can get away with, especially when the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General starts looking their way. Here are two instances where the thieves really should have known better.

When the Covid pandemic assistance money was handed out to businesses for economic disaster in 2020, two people figured that would be an excellent way to grab funds for their nonprofit religious organizations. One was an Orthodox Christian monk and the other was an attorney. After multiple fraudulent applications, they eventually made off with \$3.5 million. One-third of the money was used for a property they were turning into a monastic complex, complete with chapel, brewery and beer garden, not to mention an audio system and antique furniture.

The monk, who'd taken a vow of poverty, additionally purchased a \$40,000 Swiss watch. Those who reviewed and

approved the applications should have been clued in by the name of the monastic property: Shrine of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Patron of Sailors, Brewers & Repentant Thieves. At this writing, the pair has been released on a comparatively tiny \$10,000 bond after arraignment.

A Texas woman didn't nab as much cash, but the circumstances are still despicable. The woman and her husband claimed VA and SSA disability money because they said that the veteran had an active duty injury that left him paralyzed from the waist down. They'd been given an adapted home by a nonprofit group, a specially equipped vehicle and money. A thumbs-up to the local news, however, for their investigation after being sent a video of the veteran walking around the neighborhood and playing basketball.

The veteran died in federal custody while awaiting trial, but his spouse was found guilty of mail fraud, wire fraud, healthcare fraud, theft of government funds and more. At sentencing she faces 20 years for each wire and mail fraud charge, 10 years on each health care fraud charge and theft of funds and five years for each false statement related to a health care matter.

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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

No, Democracy Is Not on the Ballot

Democracy is under threat -- the wrong candidates could win more votes than their opponents in hotly contested free and fair elections.

That's the worry of progressives insisting that "democracy is on the ballot" in the midterms.

This trope, repeated endlessly on the center-left, is offered as a reason why voters of conscience should cast aside their other concerns and vote Democrat up and down the ballot.

If this argument seems a touch self-serving -- indeed functionally indistinguishable from run-of-the-mill partisan salesmanship -- it's because it is.

As it happens, there is nothing in the actual behavior of Democrats to suggest that they take their own rhetoric seriously and that they believe "Stop the Steal" stalwarts running for, and potentially winning, key races is indeed a national emergency.

If they really thought there were an existential threat to democracy, Democrats would be eager to ally with Republicans who don't deny the 2020 election results. Of course, Democrats are trying to defeat these candidates just as assiduously as the MAGA faithful -- in other words, it's partisanship as usual.

If Democrats believed that the pro-Trump candidates are committed to overturning our system of government, they would try to block them every step of the way. Instead, they have often promoted exactly these candidates in the GOP primaries in the (sometimes flagrantly mistaken) belief that they'd be easier to defeat in the general. One would think a national emergency calls for eschewing cynicism, not engaging in grotesque displays of it.

If the norms of our system are at risk, one might also think it'd be important to foster and protect them in every way possible. Not a chance. President Joe Biden was happy to unilaterally create a massive student debt forgiveness program in a shameless exercise in imperial government, and Democrats muse openly about packing the Supreme Court and ending the filibuster to remove inconvenient checks on their power.

If election denial is itself a dire threat, progressives should have made a pariah of Stacey Abrams, who denied her loss in the Georgia gubernatorial election in 2018 and spread misinformation about alleged voter suppression in a state with a model electoral system; to the contrary, they made her a national celebrity and happily repeated her dubious claims.

If the election is about protecting democracy over and above anything else, Democrats should be setting aside all their positions on hot-button issues that make Republicans reluctant to vote for them -- on abortion, climate change, guns, and so on. Naturally, they are more dug in on these issues than ever. If they have to choose between protecting democracy and advancing their pet left-wing causes, the pet left-wing causes win every time.

At the very least, if Democrats fear that MAGA candidates will try to change the 2024 election result in Congress after the fact, they should feel some urgency about passing the Electoral Count Reform Act, which attempts to tighten up the rules to prevent such gamesmanship. Democrats are bragging about passing all sorts of bills this year, yet not the one most relevant to what they say is the foremost issue of our times. Biden is promising if he gets a Democratic Congress again that the first bill he'd pursue is ... a radical pro-abortion law.

In short, democracy is not on the ballot, and not even Democrats are acting like it is. That doesn't mean that the "Stop the Steal" candidates don't present potential problems, or that election denial as such isn't corrosive. But Democrats are fooling themselves if they think they'd accept a clear Trump victory in 2024 as legitimate any more than they did in 2016.

If there were a literal referendum on democracy, it'd pass handily. As it is, though, no one is going to be convinced to vote for down-the-line Biden-supporting progressives, with all their fevered obsessions, because hypocritical, self-interested partisans say it's what we owe to our republic.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Historically Speaking

The Girls of Atomic City by: Denise Kiernan – Oak Ridge history through fresh eyes!

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

Denise Kiernan, is the author, along with her husband, Joseph D'Agnese, of *Signing Their Lives Away* and *Signing Their Rights Away*, excellent books about the lives of the signers of our Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution respectively. The latter title is cited in the *Wall Street Journal* as "raising the question of how exactly the miracle was accomplished and that it should at least give readers some hope for our own seemingly uninspired political era."

Denise has also written, *The Girls of Atomic City*, (published in 2013) a tremendously important work on the history of the Manhattan Project focused here in Oak Ridge. She tells the story through the eyes of the "girls of Atomic City" which really means she has used some of our most valued citizens who actually lived the history that Denise attempted to capture and who devoted extensively of their time to help her "get the story right."

What a great experience it has been to see her as she grew from an author looking for a new challenging project to a person who found something special in an online article I wrote that included a photo by my hero, Ed Westcott. She found the article of sufficient interest to cause her to file it away in her folder of projects to pursue and to do additional research to learn about the "secret city" of Oak Ridge.

Denise has evolved from that author surfing the internet for potential material to someone who has developed an extremely close relationship with several of the women (and some of us men) here in Oak Ridge. She and Joe are both exceptionally personable and easy to get to know. Fanny and I developed a love for them and enjoy connecting with them each time they visit Oak Ridge.

We took them to Mt Cloud restaurant and other special places Fanny and I enjoyed. They became close friends. Many of the subjects in her book feel the same way about Denise and Joe. They looked forward to their visits to Oak Ridge. Of course, you can say, Ray, this is "just a book," but its reality is so much more.

To think of this project only in the sense of the finished book is to miss the heart of the interactions and to fail to comprehend what has happened between the women Denise interviewed and her and Joe. Something much more powerful than writing a book has taken place!

Helen Brown waited patiently as her health began to fail her, asking me every time she saw me "when is Denise's book going to publish?" She was so proud to be included. Other subjects felt the same joy at having been interviewed by Denise. She made each person feel they are vitally important to the story...and, you know, they truly were!

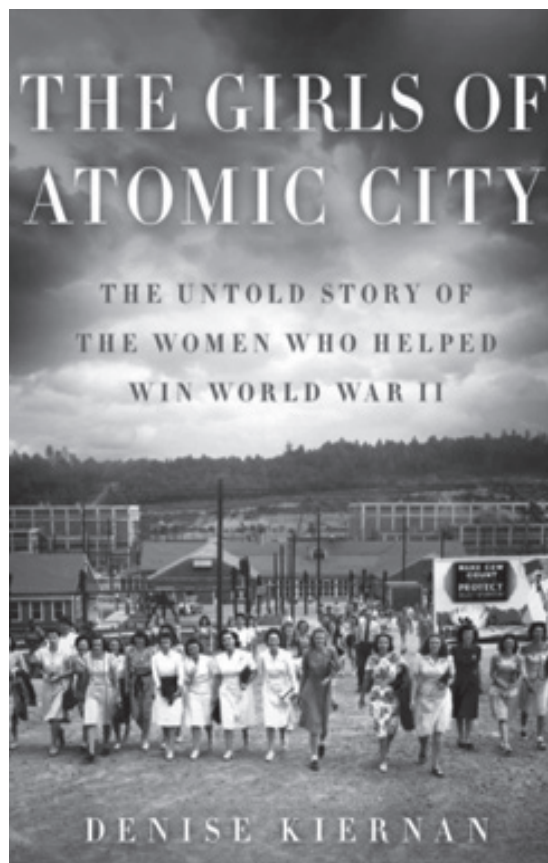
Denise took a remarkable scientific experiment that turned into what has been labeled the world's most significant technical achievement and put the details of that story into comprehensible and practical language. She did that using these "girls of the Atomic City" who did not have privileged access to the technical and scientific details, but who did the actual work needed to achieve the desired results...without even knowing exactly what they were doing.

I was there when she met Connie Bolling, at the age of 101. I had insisted she talk to him...partly because I liked him and wanted him to be the subject of Denise's interview to make him feel good about being singled out. He won her heart instantly. Connie was a supervisor of a group of the "girls of Atomic City" who were operating the calutrons at Y-12.

This connection I arranged for Denise and Connie resulted in several other very productive contacts that

Denise interviewed. She never forgot that special day when we went to the assisted living center to see Connie. Denise said, "While I was waiting in the lobby of his assisted living facility, I met Dot [Jones Wilkin-son] and Colleen [Rowen Black]. They introduced me to people they knew, and this became a pattern. Everyone I met introduced me to another 'old timer' from the war days."

An insight into Denise's thinking regarding the nature of the book, *The Girls of Atomic City*, can be seen in this quote, "...I realized that this might be the only book a potential reader ever cracks open about the Manhattan Project, so the project as a whole had to be explained as well. Otherwise, the stakes are not clear. I also liked the idea of the two worlds: those who knew and those who didn't. I wanted those worlds to start to overlap and collide around the time of the Trinity test. So the challenge was making sure the



The Girls of Atomic City (Photo Submitted)



Denise with her hero, Ed Westcott (she sees his photographs as artistic images and thinks many others should see and appreciate them...I agree!)Photo Submitted)

science and situation were clear without being able to use words like 'bomb' or 'uranium'."

Denise also said, "What I hope the *Girls of the Atomic City* adds to the literature about that era is a look at one of the most significant – if not THE most significant – scientific developments of the 20th century from the perspective of those who were not a part of the decision, those who were not privy to all the facts,

people who were just trying to do the best for themselves, their families and their country. Many times history focuses on those in charge, and I think there is great value to the stories of 'the others,' people who happened to find themselves in the midst of remarkable moments in time. They add an important layer to historical events that should be examined and shared."

I asked Denise to share with you readers some of her thoughts about her experiences with Oak Ridge and our citizens as she did the research for *The Girls of Atomic City*. Here is what she said, "So many things fascinated me about Oak Ridge when I began working on this book. One thing I continue to find interesting is that while a lot of people in Oak Ridge know what went on here during World War II, nearly everyone I meet outside Oak Ridge doesn't know much of anything about it at all. Oak Ridge was born in secret and, in many ways, remains a secret."

"When I was considering writing this book, I asked many friends and colleagues what they knew about the secret cities of the Manhattan Project. Again and again, I found that even history buffs only knew about Los Alamos. Their knowledge ended there. Then one day in Asheville I met a young man in his twenties who had grown up in Oak Ridge. I asked him what he knew about his hometown's history.

"Surprisingly, he too had little idea of the town's contribution to World War II. In the introduction to the book *Oppenheimer and the Manhattan Project*, editor Cynthia Kelly, president of the Atomic Heritage Foundation, wrote that recent surveys at the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC, found that 90% of people who walk in the doors of this popular museum don't know what the Manhattan Project was about at all.

"Still, I knew if I was going to write a book related to the Manhattan Project that it had to be done in a way that had never been done before. I decided I had to focus on the women of Oak Ridge because all the big books had focused rather heavily on the MEN -- mostly the scientists and the decision-makers.

"After Ray introduced me to some women in town, one thing led to another and each lady introduced me to another and another and another. Invariably every woman I met said exactly the same thing: 'Well, I don't really know much. I didn't do anything important...'

"The World War II generation is not one to brag, I learned. Everyone was very humble about their contributions, however big or small. But then, when these women began to speak, it turned out that each one I spoke to knew a lot of wonderful details that shed light on this important time in American history -- details that young people today know little about.

"So my book tells the stories of the Oak Ridge ladies in between the stories of other women scientists and individuals who worked on the bomb. I am very grateful to the women of Oak Ridge who took me into their homes and shared their stories with me. I love them dearly. I hope the book will be as interesting and inspiring to readers as the women (and men) of Oak Ridge continue to be to me.

What an amazing tribute Denise paid to our fair city and our heroes and heroines of the Manhattan Project! See why I like her so well? She and Joe are such strong proponents for Oak Ridge, and they truly have adopted us.

I was pleased to have been provided an advance copy of *The Girls of Atomic City* and was allowed to be among the first reviewers of this seminal work. I highly recommend it to you. It was first available to be purchased on March 5, 2013!

The Girls of Atomic City is available wherever books are sold: all online book retailers (Amazon, Books A Million, Barnes & Noble) and at any local bookstore (for those who don't like computers). If you are an ebook reader, you can read the book as an e-book too! The book buyer at Books-a-Million in Oak Ridge has informed Denise she plans to have copies on hand.





Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week



Mr. Larry Sexton served in the United States Army from 1969-1972.

Sexton began his 4 years of duty by completing basic training at Ft. Jackson, in South Carolina. From there, he went to Ft. Gordon, GA, to specialize in Military Police work. Upon successfully completing this training, Sexton was sent to Ft. Dix, NJ and served a year or so as a Military Police officer. Sexton was preparing for what he thought was to be a tour of duty in Vietnam, when he was told of a sudden, different transfer instead. Much to his surprise, Sexton was rerouted and sent to Germany rather than Vietnam. This change was made because there was a Department of Defense directive in effect that stated that the military would not send a sole surviving son into combat. (That policy was enacted into law in 1948 and has been updated many times since then.) Sexton was disappointed, as he had been training for combat and felt the strong desire to directly help with the war in defense of his country. However, as fate would have it, he was still actively called to protect his comrades, just at a different location.

In Germany, Sexton was a Military Police Officer in a group of about 21 that were attached to the 8th Infantry Unit.

Sexton was pleased to report that although he was far from home, he utilized the opportunity he had been given by being stationed in Germany, and was able to visit many interesting places while deployed there, including Paris, Amsterdam and Berlin. Having had the opportunity to travel all over Europe was something that Larry Sexton really enjoyed. He would like to go back to Europe to see how things have changed.

Once he came back from Germany to the United States, Sexton arrived at Ft. Jackson again, this time to end his 4-year long tour of duty with the Army. He then came back to the place he

calls home, Morgan County.

Larry Sexton is a true jack of all trades, having had close to what he estimates to be 27 different jobs over his lifetime so far, one as different as the next. Law Enforcement is definitely his favorite field of service. Sexton worked under 2 different sheriffs and is currently working under the 3rd, as a Bailiff at the Morgan County Courthouse.

Mr. Sexton has been so proud to have served his country and would, to this day, go back if he were called to do so, with no hesitation. He is a true Patriot and has served this country with honor.

Thank you for your service!

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

Police Officer Logan K. Medlock of the London Police Department, Kentucky was killed on Sunday, October 30, 2022 when his patrol car was struck by a drunk driver.

Officer Medlock was driving his patrol car when the other driver of a pickup truck ran a stop light and struck his patrol car, pushing it into the adjacent cemetery. Officer Medlock succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

The driver was arrested and charged with the murder of a police officer and driving under the influence.

Officer Medlock had served with the London Police Department for

three years and had previously served with the Laurel County Correctional Center for one year. He was twenty-six-years old and is survived by his wife and son.



Thanks to our veterans...

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

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

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

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

JOHN MARK

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

A King's Ransom: Chapter 18



Carol Hall
Author

The hot water relaxed Bronwyn's tired muscles. All the walking, and her fall over the log, had left her sore and achy.

As she soaked, Nicodemus massaged soap into her hair using all eight of his legs. He skated around on the top of her head, smearing the lather over every curl until her head was covered in a thick layer of bubbles.

"You realize I'm going to have to dunk you in the water to rinse your little legs off, right?" Bronwyn asked him, a drowsy lilt to her voice.

"It crossed my mind," he replied. "But only my legs. No need to douse my entire body."

"You know," Bronwyn teased. "You could get in the water with me and clean yourself off, too. You're just as dirty as I am."

"I don't like water, Bronwyn," he reminded her. "I can't swim."

"I know, but you could lay in my hand and float," she told him. "I won't let you drop into the water."

He stopped scrubbing her scalp and slid down the side of her head onto her shoulder, which was above the water. "That water does look warm and inviting," he said. "I could use a good cleaning, I guess. If you're dirty, I probably am, as well. But, if I agree, you have to promise not to dip me under."

"Of course," Bronwyn said. "I wouldn't do anything to hurt you. You know that."

She raised her hand up to her shoulder to allow Nicodemus to crawl onto it.

Once he was settled, she lowered her hand until it hovered just above the water.

"Don't freak out," she said. "I'm going to lower my hand down just enough so your legs get wet."

"Ok," Nicodemus said in a small voice. "Go slow."

Bronwyn lowered her hand until Nicodemus's legs were immersed in the water.

At first, he froze, his legs stiff and outstretched. Then slowly, he started to relax until his stomach floated on the top of the water.

"Aahhh," he said, with a deep sigh. "This isn't so bad after all. The water's warm. It feels good on my tummy."

Bronwyn gently bobbed him up and down in the water, being careful not to submerge him too deep.

"He he he," he giggled each time she dipped him.

"I'm going to scrub your filthy little body," Bronwyn said, giving him fair warning of her intentions.

She grabbed the bar of soap in her free hand and worked it around until her fingers had a good amount of suds on them. Then she began rubbing her hand over Nicodemus's body and legs until he was completely covered in a white, soapy lather.

"How are you going to get all that off of me?" Nicodemus asked, sounding leery.

"I'm going to use my hand and rinse you off," Bronwyn told him.

She proceeded to cup water into her free hand and pour it over his back. Rivulets of soap ran down his body into her hand.

After he was rinsed clean, she set him on the side of the tub.

"It's getting late," she told him. "We'd better hurry before the men get back."

She slid her entire body, including her head under the water, rinsing the soap from her hair.

When she surfaced, Nicodemus was watching her.

"What?" she asked.

"Can I try a quick swim?" he asked. "I want to see if I can learn to stay afloat. Seems like water is becoming a regular part of our lives, and I want to know I won't drown every time we have to get in it."

"Sure," Bronwyn said. "But hurry. We're running out of time."

Nicodemus didn't wait for her to help him into the water. He jumped off the edge of the tub and landed with a tiny splash at her feet.

His frantic kicking and screaming brought Bronwyn to an abrupt seated position, but before she could assist him, he bobbed to the surface and floated on his belly, looking like a giant hairball.

"Are you alright?" she asked him, concerned.

"It was touch and go there for a moment, but I think I'm getting the hang of this," he informed her, spluttering and coughing.

She waited patiently for him to paddle around the tub a couple of times.

"I'm swimming!" he exclaimed, happily. "Look, Bronwyn, I'm swimming!"

"You sure are," she said. "Great job!"

"Wheeee!" he cried, as he paddled up to her side.

"Are you done?" she asked, amused at his antics.

"Yep!" he said, jumping into her hand.

Bronwyn wrapped the corner of the towel around him and patted him dry as best she could.

Depositing him on the bed, she dried herself off and had just finished getting dressed when the men returned.

Elric was the first one through the door. When he saw Bronwyn standing by the window, her hair wet, and her freshly scrubbed skin glowing pink, he stopped in his tracks.

"I...uh..." he stammered, unable to get his tongue to work right. "Are you done?"

"Yes," Bronwyn assured him. "We just finished."

Merek stepped around Elric and came into the room. He gawked at Bronwyn, as well.

"Wow," he said, shocked. "You clean up well. You look a lot different without all the mud and dirt covering you."

"Thank you," Bronwyn said, unsure of how to take his compliment.

Nicodemus shook himself, removing any remaining water from his body. His movements caught Merek's attention.

"You let the bloody spider bathe with you?" he asked, appalled.

"He was dirty, too," Bronwyn said, defensively.

"There's something wrong with you, lady," Merek said, taking a step backward. "You're not right in the head."

Elric stepped between the two of them, holding an arm out toward each of them. "That's enough," he said. "You two have got to learn to get along. It's going to be a long trip, and if you fuss and argue the whole way, it's going to seem even longer."

"She just frolicked in the tub with a spider!" Merek spit out. "Come on, Elric. You have to admit that's creepy."

"I wasn't frolicking," Bronwyn barked back at him.

"Enough!" Elric shouted.

Bronwyn and Merek stopped their arguing and turned their backs on each other.

"It's time for bed," Elric said, sounding weary.

"Where are we all supposed to sleep?" Merek asked. "There's only one bed."

"Bronwyn will take the bed," Elric said. "You and I will sleep on the floor."

"But..." Merek started to argue.

"No arguments," Elric said, gruffly. "Go down and ask the maid for a couple extra blankets."

Merek stomped his foot, then turned and left the room in a huff.

When the door slammed behind him, Elric turned to Bronwyn. "The bed is yours, m'lady," he said. "I hope you sleep well."

"I can't take your bed," she said. "I can just as easily sleep on the floor."

"Please," Elric pleaded, feeling his patience slipping away. "Don't argue. It's late, and I'm tired. Just take the bed. Merek and I have slept on plenty of floors before. We'll be fine."

Bronwyn could tell the long day had taken a toll on him. Not wanting to cause any more issues, she nestled down onto the bed without another word.

Nicodemus pounced onto her chest and found his way up under her chin. He curled up in a tight ball and settled in for the night.

When Merek returned, his mood hadn't improved any. He grunted as he deposited the blankets in a heap on the floor. He said something to Elric in a grumbling manner, but Bronwyn couldn't make out what he said. Elric must have disregarded the comment because he didn't offer a reply.

It only took a few moments for the men to get their blankets spread out on the floor. Once they were both settled, Elric doused the light.

As Bronwyn lay in the dark, she wondered if allowing Elric and Merek to escort her home was a good idea. Merek clearly despised her. And, was Elric only acting out of a sense of duty? These thoughts plagued her as they tumbled over and over again in her mind.

"Bronwyn?" Nicodemus asked, rescuing her from her tortured thoughts.

"What?" she asked.

"I'm cold," he said. She could feel his body shivering.

"Because you're still damp?" she asked.

"Yes," he said. "I think so."

Bronwyn rolled over onto her side and tucked him securely against her chest, cuddling him with her arm. "Better?"

Nicodemus pressed himself up against her. "Yes, thank you," he said.

"Good night, Nicodemus," Bronwyn whispered to him.

"Good night, Bronwyn," he said.

Bronwyn closed her eyes.

"Now I lay me down to sleep," Nicodemus uttered from under her arm.

"What?" Bronwyn asked. "What did you say?"

"I'm saying my nightly prayer," Nicodemus said.

"How does it go?" Bronwyn asked, curiously. "Teach me."

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Job in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What did the crowds repeat during Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem? *Hallelujah, Hosanna, Amen, Messiah*
3. From Mark 7, what did Jesus put into the deaf man's ear, healing him? *Mud, Straw, Finger, Light*
4. Upon which mountain did Abraham offer to sacrifice his son Isaac? *Moriah, Aravat, Hor, Seir*
5. In Acts 13:8 who/what was Elymas? *River, Fisherman, Sorcerer, Well*
6. From Ruth 4:13, who was her mate? *Samuel, Boaz, Xerxes, Jacob*

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Hosanna, 3) Finger, 4) Moriah, 5) Sorcerer, 6) Boaz

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

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Veterinary careers

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'd love to work with animals as a career. But I'm not sure I want to go through years of college to become a veterinarian, especially with the cost of tuition. I also want to be sure I really do like this career. How can I switch into the veterinary field? — Janice in San Diego

DEAR JANICE: Working with animals can be rewarding at any level, so kudos for pursuing your dream! Many people in the veterinary field start as veterinary assistants working at veterinary practices, shelters or labs. You'll work directly with animals and learn how to care for them from more experienced assistants, vet techs and veterinarians.

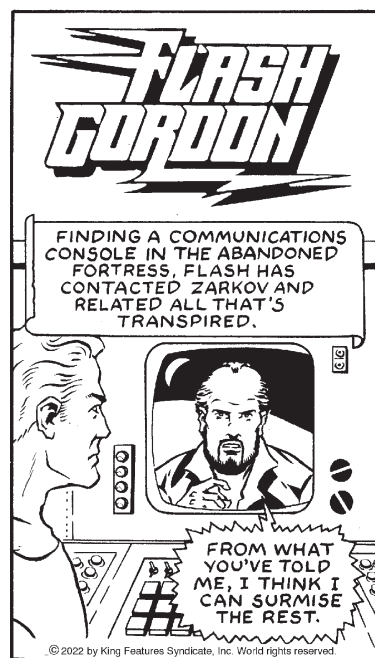
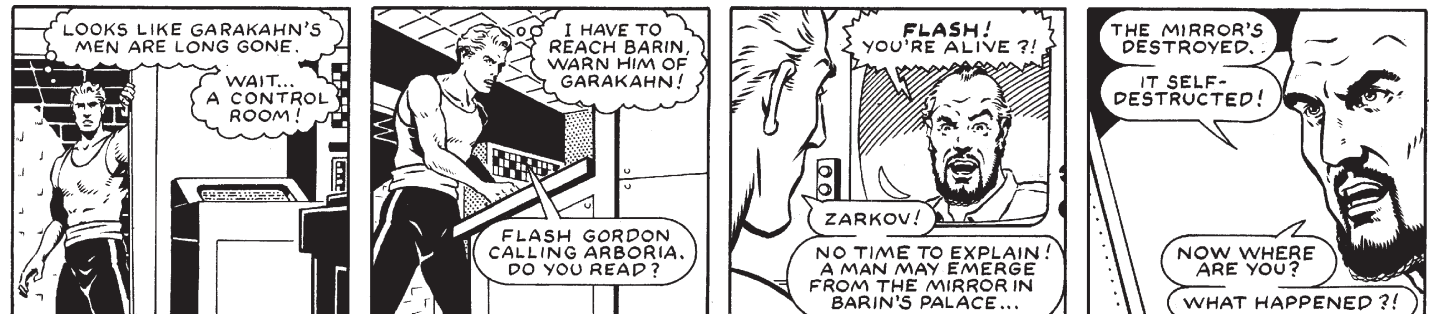
The pay isn't very high — the median salary is about \$15 an hour, or just under \$30,000 a year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. But the requirements for entry are low. A license isn't needed, nor a formal certification. You learn on the job.

Experience working with animals is a typical requirement in job listings for veterinary assistants. You can gain this by volunteering at shelters, pet sitting for neighbors or any activity where animals need to be fed, watered, brushed and bedded down.

Another great way to learn about the field is to ask someone who works in it. If you have a pet, talk to the people you interact with at the vet's office during the annual checkup. Ask the veterinary assistant and tech how they started their careers, what their job is like, and what pitfalls they've encountered. Chat with the veterinarian about what motivated them to become a vet. You'll gain the most information from people who are actively working in the field — both the good parts and the bad.

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

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

 * Got soap scum? Mix dishwashing detergent with baking soda and use it to scrub bathroom walls. It's very effective, and surprisingly gentle, as baking soda is a mild abrasive that works well without scratching.

* "Unless the label states otherwise, the best rinse temperature for clothing is cold water. It will help the clothing retain its shape and color better, and -- bonus -- it's the least expensive setting." -- I.F. in Texas

* When whipping egg whites, make sure you bring your eggs to room temperature beforehand. They will yield greater volume.

* Store asparagus in the fridge only for a few

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* You've no doubt heard of shattering a glass with your voice, but how about singing at a pitch so low only an elephant can hear it? That feat belongs to Tim Storms, who possesses a 10-octave vocal range and holds the Guinness World Record for lowest note produced by a human and widest vocal range.

* In some parts of the world, tarantulas have "pet" frogs, which they protect from predators.

* At the Harvard-Yale annual college football matchup in 2004, Yale students played quite the trick on their opponents by dressing as Harvard pep squad members and handing out crimson and gold placards to the crowd. While told their cards would spell out "Go Harvard"

when raised, the actual message read "We Suck."

* Two of the most common paint colors at Walt Disney World are "Go Away Green" and "Blending Blue." Their curious monikers attest to the fact that Disney Imagineers created them to make your eyes ignore them.

* The first known dental filling dates to the Neolithic period and was made of beeswax.

* You don't need a body to play video games -- just a mind! Lab-grown human and mouse brain cells inhabiting a petri dish became sentient enough to learn how to play Pong.

* Billy Joel's song "Only the Good Die Young" was banned by some radio stations for being "anti-Cath-

days before serving. Trim the cut end and use wet paper towels to wrap it. Keep it in the crisper drawer.

* Getting your old deck of cards out to play? If they feel gummy, put them in a plastic baggie, add a little bit of talc, baby powder or cornstarch, seal the bag and shake. Knock the excess off before removing from the bag. Shuffle as usual.

* "Wanna spot clean your floor? Spray an old pair of socks with floor cleaner, put them on and do the cha-cha-cha." -- V.B. in Iowa

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olic." Joel hardly minded, however, as the resulting publicity made the tune so popular that he wrote to the president of Seton Hall College in New Jersey (the first entity to forbid it) requesting a ban on his next record as well.

Thought for the Day: "People who don't take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year. People who do take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year." -- Peter Drucker

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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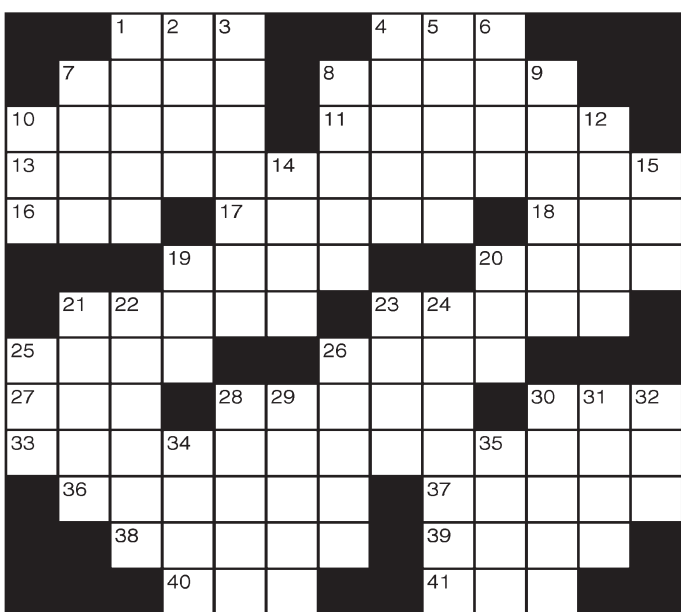
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Church seat
- 4 Brit. record label
- 7 Singer Guthrie
- 8 Golf clubs
- 10 Vault intersection
- 11 Pig sounds
- 13 Good thing with a downside
- 16 Utter
- 17 Wear down
- 18 Half of CIV
- 19 Vivacity
- 20 Prescriptions, for short
- 21 "— were the days!"
- 23 Expire
- 25 Channel marker
- 26 Animation frames
- 27 Carte lead-in
- 28 Blood line?
- 30 Mimic
- 33 Confusing statements
- 36 Bit of buck-shot
- 37 Makes a sweater
- 38 Prolonged attack
- 39 "Downton



- Abbey" role
- Altar constel-
- Eggy quaff
- 1 Stand-in
- 2 Writer Wiesel
- 3 Is curious (about)
- 4 Goofed
- 5 Point-and-click gizmo
- 6 Hostels
- 7 Met solo
- 8 Dome home
- "Jason Bourne"
- actress Julia
- 10 Baseball execs
- 12 Disparaging
- 14 Party cheese
- 15 USO audience
- 19 Lad
- 20 AWOL pursu-
- ers
- 21 Dutch bloom
- 22 Deceptions
- 23 Reply to
- "Shall we?"
- 24 Nome resi-
- dent
- 25 "Kapow!"
- 26 Largest Greek isle
- 28 Grace of "Will & Grace"
- 29 Alpha's oppo-
- site
- 30 Getting on
- 31 Anti-fur org.
- 32 Curvy letter
- 34 Lamb alias
- 35 Part of A.D.

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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

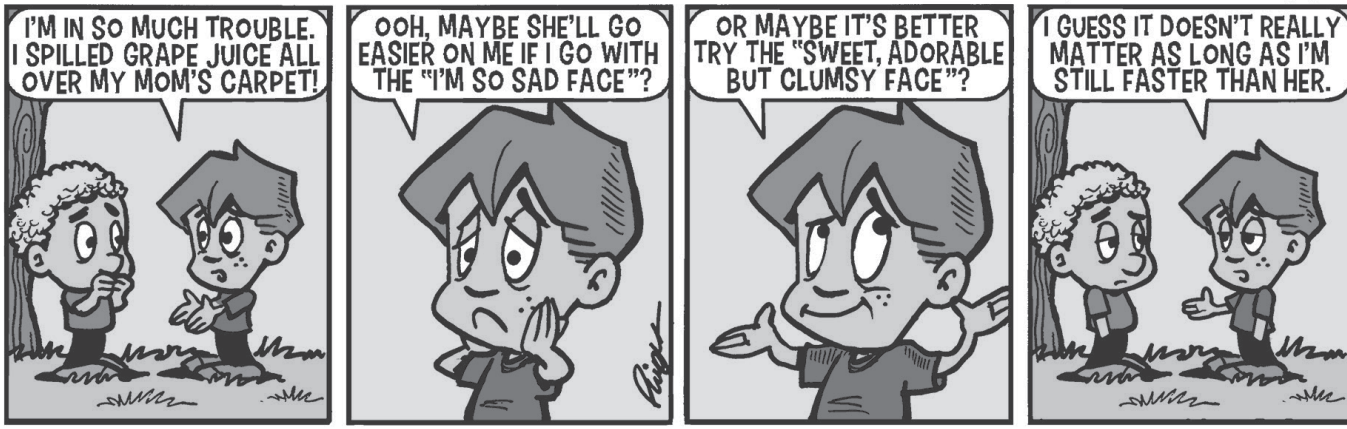
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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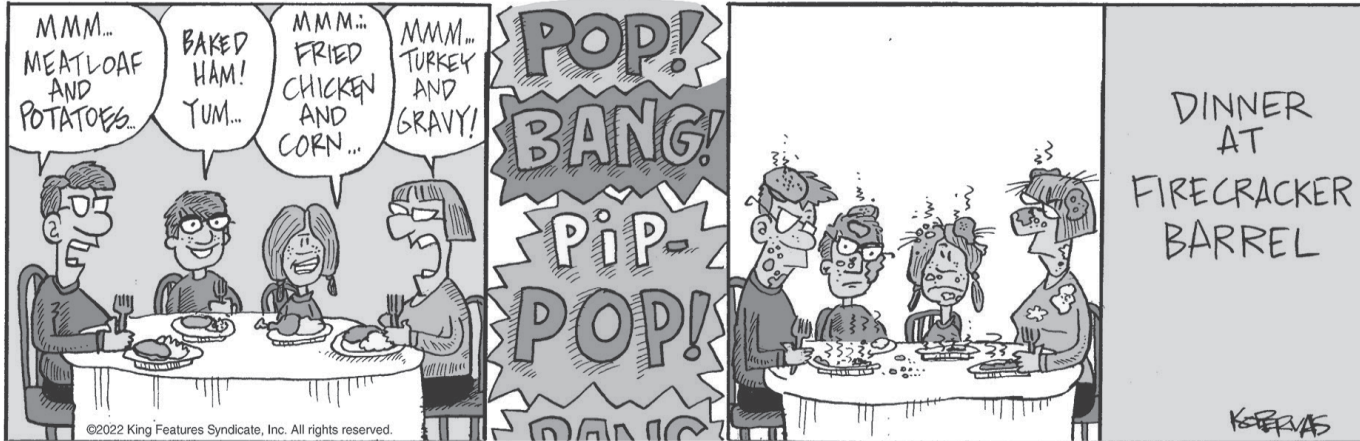
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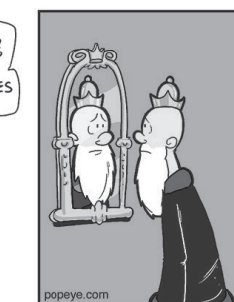
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On Nov. 21, 1941, Tweety Bird debuted in the Warner Bros. cartoon "A Tale of Two Kitties." Originally a wild, naked chick with rather malicious tendencies, the character evolved over the decades into a wide-eyed canary with a far more genial demeanor that increased (and retained) his audience popularity.

* On Nov. 22, 2005, Angela Merkel became a prime example of "smashing the glass ceiling" and an inspiration to a rising generation of young girls when she was elected the first female chancellor of Germany.

* On Nov. 23, 1910, Johan Alfred Ander was convicted of murdering Victoria Hellsten during a robbery he conducted in an effort to solve his ongoing financial problems. He was the last person to be executed in Sweden and the only one in Swedish history to be executed by guillotine.

* On Nov. 24, 1877, Anna Sewell's novel about a horse named Black Beauty was published. Alternately scribbled on scraps of paper and dictated to the author's mother, the book would go on to become not just a beloved classic and adapted for cinema, but play an important part in the animal rights movement.

* On Nov. 25, 1950, the "Appalachian Storm" dropped nearly 60 inches of snow in that area, carrying with it unseasonal temperatures and causing widespread property damage. About 150 people were believed to have died as a result of the storm.

* On Nov. 26, 2018 the robotic probe InSight, designed to study the deep interior of Mars, landed on Elysium Planitia on the red planet. Data collected from it could bring a new understanding of how Mars, as well as other terrestrial planets, formed and evolved.

* On Nov. 27, 1968, Penny Ann Early became the first woman to play major professional basketball for the Kentucky Colonels, in an ABA game against the Los Angeles Stars. At just 5'3" tall and 112 pounds, she was also the smallest pro basketball player ever to compete.



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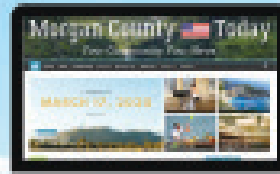
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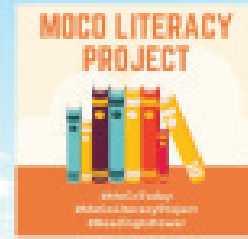
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Tom Redmon
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A Captain Clark that no one Liked CVA-41 U.S.S. Midway

Being on the U.S.S. Midway CVA-41 was tough enough without Captain Clark, but with him for some it was almost unbearable.

He was in charge of the photographic attachment on the ship and he liked to antagonize the men under him.

I came aboard the U.S.S. Midway in November 1960. It was docked in Alameda, California out of San Francisco. When I checked into the photo lab some of the sailors there asked me how much longer I had left in the Navy, I said eighteen months, they said unpack your sea bags because you'll be here eighteen months. When I asked them how was it, they just rolled their eyes and said, "you'll find out."

Captain Clark turned out to be the worst officer I would encounter in my four years in the Navy. I was a 3rd Class Petty Officer and I was assigned various jobs. Around the third week that I was on the Midway everyman on the ship was lined up for questioning.

A 2nd Class Petty Officer had gone top side to take pictures of an admiral who had come aboard. The camera we used in 1959-60 was the speed graphic which used 4x5 film in a holder that went in the back of the camera. Newspapers used this kind of camera at the same period of history. It took good pictures but was limited in the number of pictures you could take on a project because a single slide only held two films. We loaded the film into these slides in the dark room. It was completely dark and it was no easy job loading 30 or 40 of these slides in fifteen minutes.

When a photographer went out on a job, he would take some slides out of a certain ben that was labeled "loaded." Another ben was labeled "empty" which held the slides when a photographer returned from a job and another photographer took them into the darkroom and developed the film. These slides were put in the ben labeled, "empty."

Well on this dark day on the CVA-41 U.S.S. Midway someone put the slides that were empty into the loaded ben and the photographer who went up to photograph the admiral placed them in his camera thinking they were loaded. Later, he came down and went in the darkroom and came out screaming because the film holders were empty.

Captain Clark was fit to be tied. He lined us up and "screamed" out that the man who did this had better step forward or you all will be punished.

We stood there in a silence as the captain stared at us. I asked myself why did I ever leave Guam? No one stepped forward and I

didn't think they would. Everybody that took pictures that day told Clark that they had put their empty slides in the right ben.

After standing there over an hour a good chief told Clark he should relieve us and try another method to find out how it happened. Trouble is, Captain Clark never did find out.

We had a great chief in the lab and he took up with me. Maybe he saw that I hadn't adjusted

join the Navy and that I had two brothers who had been in the Navy.

Reid did say the Navy was a good branch of service and it was some of the poor class of officers that made it bad. He told me to hang in there because I have your back.

I didn't know if I could make it the eleven more months that I had to go. My sleeping quarters were right below the arresting gears and we had a lot of night training. It was bang-bang all night long when the planes hit the arresting gears.

One day I was called to the personnel office. When I asked a yeoman what was up, he said, "you lucky rascal, you are getting off this barge, you are being transferred to Moffett Field, California. You also get thirty days leave that you built up on Guam."

Did Chief Reid go to the bat for me? He never said a word to me and all the other sailors under Captain Clark as far as I know had to do

their time left in the Navy. All I can say is "thank you Chief Reid you are my hero."

Moffett Field had to be one of the best Navy bases on the West Coast. I stayed there for ten months, to complete my tour in the good ole Uncle Sam's Navy then I returned to good ole Tennessee Tech.

Photo # NH 97632 USS Midway underway, June 1963



to Clark's slave labor camp. He asked me to go with him on liberty next Saturday. He had been in WWII and was on the U.S.S. Houston when it was sunk. He was in the water over nine hours before being rescued.

I knew Chief Reid hated Captain Clark. What I didn't know was that he knew someone in the Navy Personnel Office in Washington.

When we were on liberty in San Francisco the chief didn't talk much about Clark. He asked me where I was from and what I did before the Navy. I told him I quit college to

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by Pat Cook

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

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David Zubler
Columnist

IRS hired 4,000 customer service reps

The IRS announced that it hired 4,000 new customer service representatives to help with the next filing season. The goal is to add an additional 1,000 other customer service representatives by the end of the year.

Last tax season, the IRS customer service answered so few phone calls that a bipartisan group of lawmakers informed government officials to share that only 9% of the calls were being answered.

Treasury officials said the IRS currently has the same number of employees as it did in 1970. However, the country's population has increased by 60% since then. The budget has decreased by 20% over the last decade. As a result of all of the cuts, IRS officials have said they were no longer equipped to provide adequate service to the American people.

The Treasury and IRS officials have said they want to end poor customer service. "We have been unable to provide the help that IRS employees want to give and that the nation's taxpayers deserve," IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig said in a Thursday statement, "but help is on the way for taxpayers."

The IRS received Direct-Hire Authority from the Office of Personnel Management to speed up the hiring process due to the critical shortage of customer service employees. Direct-Hire Authority speeds up hiring by eliminating rating and ranking, veterans' preference, and other selection procedures.

The new employees will have weeks of training before tax season begins to help to improve the callers' experience. Many employees will be sufficiently trained by the beginning of the next tax season. The later hires will join after their training has been completed in the following weeks. The IRS expects that a much higher level of phone calls will be answered in the next filing season. The new employees will be trained in many areas, including understanding and respecting taxpayer rights.

"The IRS is fully committed to providing the best service possible, and we are moving quickly to use new funding to help taxpayers during the busy tax season," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Our phone lines have been simply overwhelmed during the pandemic, and we have been unable to provide the help that IRS employees want to give and that the nation's taxpayers deserve. But help is on the way for taxpayers. As the newly hired employees are trained and move online in 2023, we will have more assistors on the phone than any time in recent history."

Rettig said. "Positions will be open across the country in coming weeks and months, and we encourage potential candidates to visit USAJOBS.gov to look for opportunities."

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Two important product recalls

Several disturbing items have been in the news lately. Have you heard about these product recalls?

CPAP machines: Two dozen different CPAP machines have been recalled. The list includes Bilevel PAP, BiPAP or BPAP machines, as well as the CPAP. The reason is a bit frightening. Black foam pieces can come loose and be breathed in or swallowed.

While the recall was issued quite a long time ago, the Food and Drug Administration just updated that information with this alert: If you now have one of the repaired or replaced machines (due to the previous recall), testing is currently being done to ensure that the repair foam used is OK.

The reason for the concern and the current testing: There have been deaths, far too many deaths, from the breakdown of the foam used in

the machines.

To learn more about this, go online to: <https://tinyurl.com/hvy73j36>.

You can also call the Philips company at 877-907-7508.

The recall says not to stop using the machine until you talk to your doctor, whether you have an original machine or one that was repaired or is a replacement.

Bedrails on portable beds: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (and several companies) issued a warning for thousands of portable bedrails, the ones that attach to the sides of beds to keep someone from falling out. The problems are so serious that deaths were reported when people became wedged between the mattress and the rail.

These bedrails were made under various names. Your best bet is to call the Consumer Product Safety Commission and ask about bedrail recalls to be sure you learn about all possible brands. Contact them at 800-638-2772.

For more information, go to the FDA website (fda.gov) and put "Safety Concerns about Bed Rails" in the search box.

For overall recall information, keep an eye on this government site: www.cpsc.gov/recalls.

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FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

- 1. Who wrote and released "Runaround Sue" and when?**
- 2. In "Running Scared," what is the singer afraid of?**
- 3. Which singer wrote and released "Attitude Dancing"?**
- 4. Where is Mull of Kintyre?**
- 5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I never needed love like I need you, And I never lived for nobody, but I live for you."**

Answers

- 1. Dion, in 1961. Despite the song's popularity, Dion wasn't inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame for the song until 2002.**
- 2. He's afraid of losing his girlfriend if her former boyfriend comes back. In a rarity, the song was written with no chorus. Because of high sales of both the A and B side songs ("Love Hurts"), the record was considered a double A-side record.**
- 3. Carly Simon, in 1975. It was Simon's first disco release.**
- 4. In Paul McCartney's song of the same name, it's in Scotland where he owns a farm.**
- 5. "When I'm With You," by Sheriff in 1983. The song hit the Top Ten charts in Canada immediately, but it took six years to top the charts in the U.S. -- which was four years after the group disbanded.**

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1 Timothy Chapter 3

(1 Tim. 3:1-7) Qualifications for bishops: This section concerns the “work” of a “bishop” (overseer)--and it is a work! This is the same position as that of the “elders” (one older, mature). The terms are used interchangeably elsewhere (Acts 20:17, 28; Tit. 1:5, 7). The bishop, or elder, is also called a “pastor” (one who feeds) (Eph. 4:11). In Peter’s first letter, grammatical forms of all three words are used of the same work. The elder is to tend (feed) the flock of God, exercising oversight (1 Pet. 5:1-2). These men always served as a plurality in congregations (Acts 14:23; Phil. 1:1); the notion of a bishop over several churches, or the role of archbishop, was not a part of the New Testament pattern. Such was a later departure from the faith.

The potential elder must be: (a) “without reproach” (not perfect, which none is, but without chargeable offense); (b) “the husband of one wife” (married, and to only one woman--no polygamist); (c) “temperate” (one who avoids all things harmful and is moderate in the use of things permitted); (d) “sober-minded” (serious about his life and his leadership responsibility, not silly); (e) “orderly” (one whose life is structured and under control); (f) “hospitable” (one whose home is open to others, benevolent) (g) “qualified to teach” by virtue of a good life, a knowledge of the Scriptures, and a reasonable ability in conveying truth; (h) “no brawler” (not boisterous, acting as if he were drunk); (i) “no striker” (not prone to explosive violence); (j) “gentle” (compassionate, sweet in disposition, reasonable); (k) “not contentious” (not constantly argumentative, ever involved in controversy); (l) “no lover of money” (not possessed of a money weakness, greedy, obsessed with earning money); (m) “ruler of his household” (he must have a submissive wife and respectful, obedient children; a family can disqualify; his ability to lead the family under his roof is a measure of how well he will be able to manage church situations); (n) “not a novice” (not a new convert, one mature in the faith, lest he be puffed up and fall into the same sort of condemnation into which Satan fell); (o) of “good testimony from outsiders” (one with a good reputation in the community regarding temperament, integrity, etc.).

(1 Tim. 3:8-13) Qualifications for deacons: The “deacon” is one who serves. The term may be used in a generic sense of one who merely serves (Jn. 2:5, 9) or ministers (1 Cor. 3:5). In a more technical sense, it is employed of an official role (Phil. 1:1). Deacons must be: (a) “grave” (serious, dignified); (b) “not double-tongued” (straight-talkers, not duplicitous); (c) “not given to much wine” (some common wines in the first century had mild fermentation, thus frequently were diluted with water; such was not to be consumed in quantity); (d) “not greedy for money” (an obsession with making, recklessly spending, or hoarding money); (e) “holding the mystery of the faith” (sincerely dedicated to gospel truth); (f) “husband of one wife” (married, and to only one woman); (g) “ruling their houses well” (not having a worldly, disruptive home); (h) “blameless” (not liable to charges of unspiritual lives).

They must have first been tested by the experiences of life, and having proved steadfast, may be asked to serve in this capacity. In so doing, they may build an even more impressive reputation for themselves, grow in confidence, and eventually be qualified to ascend to the eldership. The “women” (v. 11) likely is a reference to the wives of the elders and deacons (the Greek term is flexible, used for both women and wives. These women must be: (a) “grave” (serious, not giddy gadabouts); (b) “not slanderers” (women who guard their tongues); (c) “temperate in all things” (balanced, self-con-

trolled); (d) “faithful” in the entire sphere of their lives.

If every congregation of believers had three elders or more who met these biblical requirements, it would end denominationalism. The Bible has been given to us by God Himself and is not from the Catholics. If the Catholics believed in God, the Bible would end Catholicism. (See “Who wrote the Bible” by BIBLETALK.TV Mike Mazzalongo). (Mark 7:13 “Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.”) The elders must feed the church, not with straw or sagebrush, but with the word’s of God’s book. Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Titus 1:9 The elders must hold fast the faithful word as he hath been taught (all scripture is given by inspiration of God) (2 Tim. 3:16), that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. 10 For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: 11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre’s sake. 12 One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies. 13 This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith; 14 Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. 15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. 16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.”

In the Lord’s prayer, Jesus prays this: John 17:20-21: “Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; 21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world, (yes the world) may believe that thou hast sent me.”

(1 Tim. 3:14-16) Christian behavior: The apostle hopes to join his young companion soon. The design of this brief admonition is to provide some instruction in case the apostle is not able to make the projected trip to Ephesus. Should he be detained, he wants his young friend to have some knowledge as to how people ought to behave themselves as Christians. The charge to the church in Ephesus, with particular emphasis toward the false teachers, is that they “behave” themselves (the term signifies “to turn back” (2 Cor. 1:12; Eph. 2:3) and suggests “slippage” from the truth). The expression, “house of God,” refers not to a material building, but is used in the sense of a family (Heb. 11:7), a metaphor is common in Paul’s writings (see 1 Cor. 1:16; 1 Tim. 3:4; 5, 12; 2 Tim. 1:16; 4:19; Tit. 1:11). To disdain the church is to insult God’s family!

The church is to support the truth; false teachers are not to be tolerated. Great is the gospel system (once a mystery, now a revelation). The following elements are tremendously important: Jesus was: (a) “manifested in the flesh” (Jn. 1:14); (b) “justified,” vindicated, in the spirit--either by the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 1:4) or when his spirit reentered his body following his resurrection (1 Pet. 3:18); (c) “seen of angels” (Lk. 2:13-14; Mt. 4:11; Lk. 22:43; Acts 1:10-11). (d) “preached among the nations, and believed on in the world” (the success of his mission was phenomenal) (Acts 17:6; Rom. 10:18); (e) “received up unto glory,” having ascended from earth back to heaven (Lk. 24:26; Acts 2:33-35).

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Parsley is native to Southern Europe. Cultivated for more than 2,000 years, it was used medicinally and also as food. The ancient Greeks held it to be sacred, using it to adorn athletic champions and to decorate the tombs of the dead. Ancient Romans used it in cooking, and gave wreaths of parsley to bridal parties to protect against evil spirits. - Brenda Weaver
 Sources: gardening.about.com, ourherbgarden.com

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 nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.
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 and wither as the green herb.

PSALM 37:1,2

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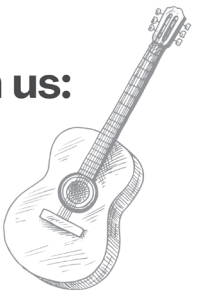
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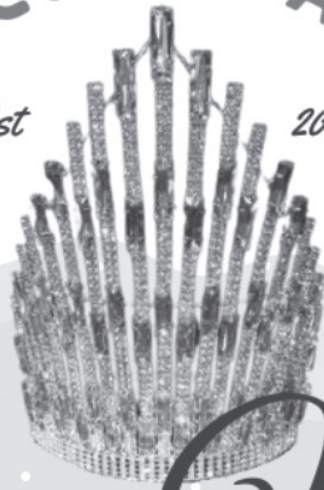
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Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. announces its annual election of directors which will be held on November 12, 2022, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the following precincts:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mark Patterson
General Manager

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

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

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

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

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Other specifications for each walking track can be obtained by contacting Patricia Pace at pacep@mcseed.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".

Bid opening will be Wednesday, November 16th at 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Morgan County Schools Central Office in Wartburg, Tennessee. Morgan County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Pumpkin gives bread pudding a seasonal twist

In a season traditionally overflowing with good things to eat, let's add another entry to the dessert table, shall we? I'm talking about pumpkin bread pudding.

This recipe elevates bread pudding to holiday worthy status. We're adding pumpkin puree and warm spices to the bread pudding, then topping it with a velvety caramel pecan praline sauce to create bread pudding that's bursting with flavors of the season.

If pumpkin pie and bread pudding had a baby, it would be this!

Not just for Thanksgiving, this versatile recipe makes any day a special occasion. It can be served either hot, warm or cold, and for dessert, breakfast, brunch or as a snack. It's also perfect to bring to a potluck or make as a gift for friends and neighbors.

As always, my recipes are developed with low cost in mind. In this spirit, I've omitted the heavy cream found in most bread pudding recipes and replaced it with a can of evaporated milk to add creamy richness. Please note we're using evaporated milk, not sweetened condensed milk. You'll use part of the can of evaporated milk in the pudding and the remainder in the sauce.

Another part of the frugal appeal of this recipe is that it uses stale bread. Use bread you find on the "oops, we

baked too much" rack. You can use loaves of breads like French, Italian or artisan breads. You also can use baguettes, challah, croissants, doughnuts, even cinnamon rolls.

PUMPKIN BREAD PUDDING

Yield: 12 servings
Total Time: 70 minutes

- 1 (one pound) loaf day old bread
- 2 cups half and half or milk
- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a 9 by



Try this versatile pumpkin bread pudding for the holidays

13 baking dish with cooking spray. Slice or tear the bread into small pieces and place them in the baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk together the half and half, evaporated milk, pumpkin, sugars, melted butter, eggs, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice and salt. Carefully pour this custard mixture over the bread pieces in the baking dish. Lightly press the bread down until it's completely covered in the custard mixture. Let this rest for about

15 minutes to let the custard soak all the bread pieces. Bake in your preheated oven for 50 minutes to an hour or until set and browned.

While the bread pudding is baking, make the praline sauce.

EASY PECAN PRALINE SAUCE

Yield: 2 ½ cups
Total Time: 7 minutes

- 1 ¼ cups light brown sugar
- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Pinch salt
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup pecans, chopped

In a small saucepan over low heat, combine the brown sugar, evaporated milk, butter and salt. Cook, stirring the sauce until it is syrupy and smooth, about 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat. Stir in the vanilla and pecans. The sauce will thicken as it cools. Pour over bread pudding to serve.

Bread pudding is a stellar example of simple ingredients coming together to make something greater than the sum of their parts.

As I was making this, my niece suggested that since pumpkin is a vegetable and the pudding is mostly bread and eggs, she should be able to have it for dinner. Of course, I said yes. That's because I'm the cool auntie.

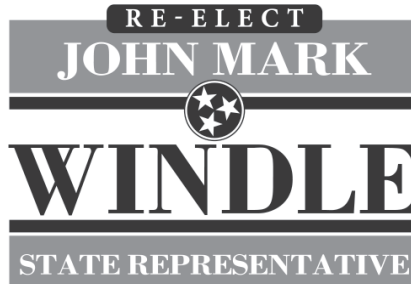
There will be plenty of time for eating properly. Tomorrow.

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