

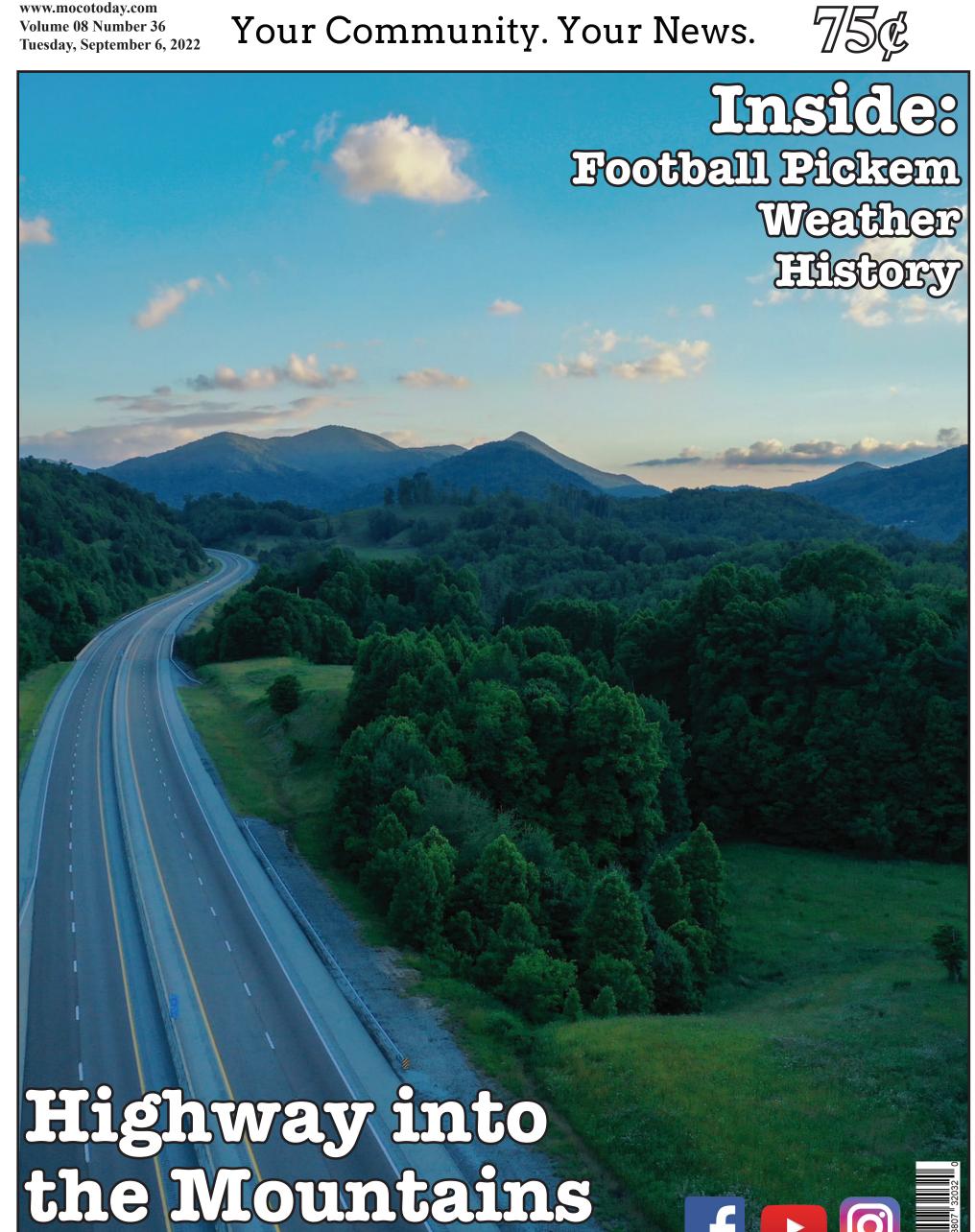
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Ms. Avery Pearl

Pet Columnist

Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

Greetings Dr Bristol,

This week marked the arrival of September and FOOTBALL TIME IN TENNESSEE. This time of year is beautiful

here and even some of the leaves are BIG ORANGE. I just love rolling in the leaves that fall on the ground. Mimi doesn't like picking all the twigs and stuff out of my fur, though. She says, "Goof grief, Ms Avery Pearl. Your fur is a mess!" She still wuffs me though.

Thank you for all your great advise to keep me and all my furry friends safe and healthy.

Love, Ms Avery Pearl

Greetings, Ms. Avery Pearl! I know that you've had a blast this summer, but the fall is my absolute favorite season! As the weather cools down and the days grow shorter, there are so many wonderful activities for us to do here in east Tennessee. I'm sure that you and your family enjoy the fall fun, too!

As the leaves begin changing colors, there are so many beautiful areas to hike and picnic in our area. Little ones like you, Ms. Avery, can enjoy short walks, but I love

taking my Golden retriever for a longer hike along one of our nearby trails. While enjoying the cooler days, it's always great to remember that it can still get quite warm midday. It's still important to take plenty of water and to monitor the weather forecast to ensure that both you and your furry friend stay plenty cool and hydrated. And, of course, snakes and insects can still be quite problematic this time of year. Did you know, Ms. Avery, that the only time ticks aren't around is when we have a hard freeze on the ground? Otherwise, they're still hiding in bushes waiting to hop onto any critter that passes nearby. So, please remember to continue your flea and tick protection year-round to prevent these nasty bugs from feeding on you! And, if you

and your family hike near a stream or waterfall, please stay away from the edge so that you don't slip and fall. Unless you're wearing some fancy hiking boots, it's a lot harder for you to get traction than it is for us people.

I'm sure you love a good football game and tailgate party this time of year, Ms. Avery, but... remember that the wings and treats your people enjoy are not good for you. Ask your momma for healthy dog treats instead of potato chips! You don't want to spend time at the emergency vet's office while you could have been cheering on the Vols! For those active pups out there, a backyard football game is great exercise

and loads of fun, too. Just make sure your people aren't so competitive that they run right over little ones like you, Ms. Avery! We also enjoy a long hay ride, winding corn maze, and trip to a pumpkin patch this time of year. If you get to enjoy these activities with your family, remember to watch out for some of the pesky thorns, stalks, and bugs that you might encounter. You can clean a small wound with a little soap and water, but you might have to visit the vet if you get a thorn stuck in your soft little pads. You might just ask your people to carry you if the ground seems a bit rough. And, Ms. Avery, I know that you're a curious sole, but leave those nasty pack saddles alone! If you get stung by one of these little

devils, you'll need some Benadryl and pain medication because they sure hurt!

Now, grab your leash and head out to the local nursery for some colorful mums. I can't wait to see what you pick out! Happy fall!

Your friend, Dr. Bristol

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DLARMC CHANGE IN MEETING

The Deer Lodge Abner Ross Center has changed its meeting date. We will now meet on the 3rd TUES-DAY 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

September 9 Oakdale Library will have an online auction September 9-11. To donate items, email oakdalepubliclibrary@ gmail.com

Oakdale Library News We are getting back into the swing of the school year. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our summer reading programs. Special thanks goes to Save the Children for their generous grant, as well as TN State Library for granting us a free virtual tour of Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. The following businesses also donated coupons or items:

Wendy's of Harriman
Taco Bell of Wartburg
Buff City Soap on Parkside Drive
Pine Orchard Baptist Church
Cracker Barrel of Harriman
TN Valley Fair
AMSE
Smokies Baseball
Shoney's of Harriman
Top Jump/ Top Golf
WonderWorks

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.

100 Days of Reading continues through September 8 Please submit children's reading logs to win prizes. Logs can be dropped off at the library, delivered via Facebook messenger or by email oakdalepubliclibrary@gmail.com

The Oakdale Public Library is having its 2nd Annual Online Auction Sept. 9-11. Items and vouchers from local businesses and individuals are now being accepted. Please send a message through facebook or email if you have anything you'd like to donate, or come see us at the library.

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In Loving Memory

Harold Dean Sexton, 88

Mr. Harold Dean Sexton, 88, passed away August 29, 2022 while at his home in Sunbright, Tennessee. He was born on May 26, 1934 to Leslie and Reba Human Sexton. He married Bobby Lois Matthews Sexton and had many wonderful years together.



Harold was a proud service member of the United States Army, cattle farmer, and truck driver. Harold was a lifelong member of Sunbright First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Bobby Lois Matthews Sexton, his parents, Leslie and Reba Human Sexton, and brother, Bobby W. Sexton.

He is survived by his sons, Harold

Dean Sexton Jr. of Lenoir City and Matthew (Lisa) Sexton of Sunbright; granddaughters, Hannah (Clint) Smith of Adamsville, Tennessee and Sarah (Blake) Barnes of Jackson. Tennessee; great-grandson, Peyton, and a host

of extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends Saturday, September 3, 2022 at Schubert Funeral Home in Sunbright from 10:00-12:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 12:00 p.m. with Rev. Mike Hammonds officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Sunbright.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Harold Dean Sexton.

Joye Camille Fulson, 51

Joye Camille Fulson, age 51 peacefully went to be with the Lord on August 28, 2022 surrounded by her devoted family. Joye was born January 13, 1971 to Patricia & Ellis Lyles.

Joye never met a stranger and had love to give. She will always be re-

membered by the love she had to give for all you. You always left her with a smile on her face. Also, by the love she had for her children and grandchildren. No matter what it was, she always made it happen. She always enhoyed spending time with friends and family but most of all her grandchildren whom she loved watching playing in the yard.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents; John & Anna Lou Miller and George & Mae Lyles; her parents Ellis (Buster) & Patricia Lyles; nieces Heather Terry & Whitley Terry; nephew Austin Terry.



She is survived by daughter & son-inlaw Ambra & David York; son James Fulsom & Marrisa Ellison: daughter & son-in-law Camille & Ryan Jackson; grandchildren Hay- Sandra Rae Cotton ley, Allen-Lee, Ethan, David. Nevach

Nantz, Colt & Ashlan York, Hunter, Mason, Emma & Mia Jackson, Justin & Rylie Fulson, Maddie; sister Rita & Floyd Jackson and Kathy & Joe Turbill; nephews Jayden & Nathan Muarry, Shane & Tori Terry; nephew David Turbill; brother Darrel Lyles; nieces & nephew Jesse, Eric and Kristy; great nieces & nephews Bentley, Wilma Cotton. Arla, Eisley, River, Souirsa, Shitended family and friends.

The family has chosen cremation and no services are scheduled at this time. Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Joye Camille Fulsom.

Mary Helen Satterfield, 66

Mrs. Mary Helen Satterfield, age 66 of Mossy Grove passed away August 30, 2022, at Roane Medical Center in Harriman. She was a member of Armes Chapel Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her first husband: Robert Human. Her parents: Billy & Sylvia Beaslev. And one sister: Billie Fave Davis.

She is survived by her husband: Bill Satterfield. Two sons and daughters-in-law: Kevin and Ginger Human and L.C. and Kelli Satterfield. One brother: Andrew Beasley. Two sisters: Artie Beasley and Gail Beasley. Three grandchildren: Hannah Human,

Daniel Underwood, and Greyson Satterfield. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

The family will receive friends Sunday September 4, 2022, from to 1:00pm-3:00pm at Davis Funeral Home in Wartburg. Funeral services will be held at 3:00pm with Bro. Perry Spurling officiating. Interment will follow in the Morgan Memorial Gardens.

Davis Funeral Home in Wartburg is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Mary Satterfield.

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

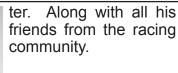
Kenneth (Kenny) Wayne Lemons, 64

(Kenny) Kenneth Wayne Lemons, age 64, passed away August 24, 2022. He was born on June 11, 1958.

He is preceded in death by his father James (J.B.) Lemons; brothers Eddie and Don Lemons;

brother-in-law Johnny Bowlin; son-in-law Jack Gregg; grandson Jakob Gregg, Tonya Lawson, and Becky Gilmore.

He is survived by his mother Betty Lemons; son Jeremy (Sally) Lemons; step daughter Tabby Gregg; bonus daughter Kristy Ogle; sister Karen (Terry) Lawon, Darlene Bowling; brother Jamie Lemons; sister-in-law Angie and Cathy Lemons; grandchildren Angelica (Christian) Hooks, Ethan Lemons (Ryland Shipman), Jamison Lemons, and Bradly Miller; great grandchildren Paisley and Everleigh and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; special friends Jeff & Saw Adkisson, Randy Turpin, Ted Lowe, Gary Lively, Sandi Williams, Glenna Brandenburg, Amy Ogle and Sherry Fos-



Kenny loved anything to do with racing. He drove in the pony division at Spring City and Wartburg speedway in a baby blue/yellow mustang with the #33 on the side. Getting

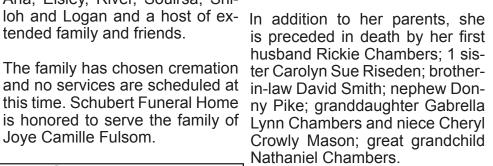
to spend time enjoying what he loved with his brothers, grandkids, and special friends is something he enjoyed every weekend. He was inducted into the Wartburg Speedway Hall of Fame in 2021. He cherished that moment until his last breath. Proud was an understatement! Well known and well loved by the racing community on and off the track!

The family will receive friends Friday, August 26, 2022 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 6:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Petros Cemetery behind the Church of God.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Kenneth (Kenny) Wayne Lemons.

Sandra Rae Cotton Chambers Spurling, 69

Chambers Spurling, age 69 of Deer Lodge, Tn went home to be with her Lord and Savior on August 29, 2022, at her home in Deer Lodge with her family by her side. She was born June 21, 1953, to the late Tommy &



Sandra is survived by her husband Johnny Spurling of 41 years and 5 children; daughter Barbara Duncan and husband Justin of Huntsville, TN., Kimberly Morgan and companion Doug of Deer Lodge; sons Richie Chambers and wife Jessica of Deer Lodge, Jeremy Spurling of Jamestown and daughter Leslie Spurling and fiance' Derrik Lavender of Deer Lodge; grandchildren Mickael Morgan, Gregory Chambers, Robin Chambers, Harlie George,



Christian Chambers, Jordan Chambers, Jaden Chambers, and Leanna Brint Burgess; 6 great grandchildren; siblings Phyllis (James) McCoy, Judy Smith, Linda (Randy) Buttler, Bobby (Wanda) Cotton, Charlotte (Larry) Norris, Diane (Mickey) Pike, Kathy (Frank) Riseden,

Peggy (Alfred) Buttler, Sheila (Elmer) Fisher and brother-in-law Millard Riseden.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Schubert Funeral Home in Sunbright from 12:00-1:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Carlie Duncan and Rev. Randy Hutson officiating. Interment will follow in the Chambers Family Cemetery in Straight Fork, Tn. Singing will be provided by Jealene Hutson and Jimmy & Debbie Crowley.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to Schubert Funeral Home, P.O. Box 326, Wartburg, Tn 37887.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Sandra Rae Cotton Chambers Spurling.

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

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Chancery Court Morgan County Wartburg, Tennessee NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case Number P-17-22

In the matter of the Estate of ROSS O. HOWARD

Notice is hereby given that on the 24^{TH} DAY OF MARCH 2022, Letters of TESTAMENTARY in respect to the Estate of ROSS O. HOWARD who died on the 17^{TH} DAY OF DECEMBER 2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Morgan County, Tennessee. All persons, residents and non-residents, having claims, matured or unmatured against her Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

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

This the 24TH DAY OF MARCH 2022.

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TALLESSE ALLEY Deputy Clerk The 84th Annual Pine Orchard Community Fair will be held on Saturday, September 10th at the Pine Orchard Community Center in Oakdale. This year's event will feature the 4H Chick Chain Show at 9am and the Chick Chain sale at 11:30 am. The kitchen will open at 11am. Brushy Mountain Cornhole will host a cornhole tournament at 12. Craft vendors and live music throughout the day and special guest Ethan Lively will take the stage at 4pm. Closing event will start around 6:30 pm. Please make plans to join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

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Morgan County Head Start is accepting applications for a Head Start Teacher Aide. This is a 9 month position and requires a HS Diploma or GED. CDA or Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education & experience working with low income children & families is preferred. If you don't possess a CDA, center training to obtain one must begin within one year of employment. Valid driver's license & reliable transportation are required. Transportation duties are required, applicants over age 25 must have a CDL, or be willing to obtain one within 90 days of hire. Valid driver's license, reliable transportation also required. Successful candidate must pass a drug screen and criminal background check..

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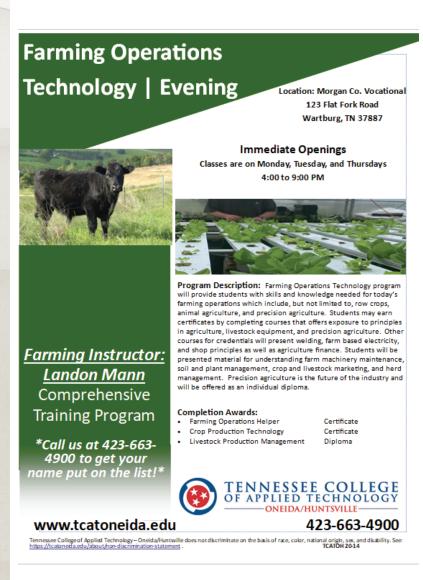
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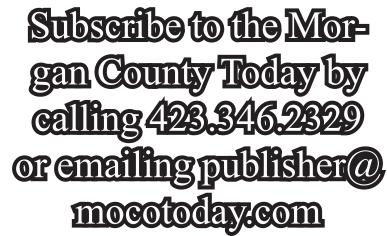


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Carol Hall Author

A King's Ransom: Chapter 14

Bronwyn squinted her eyes against the sunlight pouring in through the open window. Blinking several times to clear her vision, it took her a moment to remember where she was.

Oh, yeah.

Theobold's house.

Village of Aimar in the Southern Region. Sitting up, she looked over at the bed where Theobold and Nicodemus were sleeping.

She didn't want to disturb the old man, but she and Nicodemus had a long day ahead of them. They needed to get on their way. Folding up the blanket Theobold had loaned her,

she tip-toed over to the foot of the bed and carefully laid it at his feet.

"Bronwyn?" Nicodemus asked, appearing on the pillow next to Theobold's head.

"Sshhh," she said, putting her finger to her lips. "We don't want to wake Theobold."

Nicodemus crawled to the foot of the bed and hopped up on Bronwyn's outstretched arm. He climbed his way to her shoulder and sat down. "Are we leaving?" he asked in her ear.

"Yes," Bronwyn said. "We have a very long way to go, and we may as well get started."

The bold must have heard them talking. He tossed around on the bed until he came to a sitting position. "You two are up early," he said with a yawn.

"Sorry to wake you," Bronwyn said.

"It's ok," Theobold said. "I'm usually up by now, but Nicodemus and I talked long into the night. I guess I overslept because of that."

"We can't thank you enough for your hospitality," Bronwyn said, gratefully. "It was so kind of you."

"I was glad for the company," Theobold said. "It gets lonely living here by myself. And speaking of which, I was thinking...would you mind letting Nicodemus stay here with me, instead of traveling on with you? We got along so well last night, and I would really enjoy his companionship."

Bronwyn was taken aback by his question. Leave Nicodemus behind? Go on without him? She was ready to fervently deny his request when Nicodemus saved her the trouble.

"Theobold," Nicodemus said, warmly. "Though I would love to stay with you, for I, too, had a great time last night, the young maiden needs me. I cannot permit her to travel on without my company, or my protection. I hope you understand."

"Of course, of course," said Theobold, though Bronwyn could tell he was disappointed. "I understand. I will miss you, though."

"And I shall miss you too, kind sir," Nicodemus said. "But alas, I have a duty to fulfill. I must escort Bronwyn back to her own village."

"Then I bid you farewell, my dear friends," Theobold said. "I wish you safe travels."

"Theobold?" Bronwyn asked. "Could you point us in the direction toward home? Which way is North from here?"

Theobold stepped outside and walked toward the side of his house that faced the village. He pointed off to the left and nodded his head. "North is that way," he said. "Just follow the wood line till you're out of town. Stay true to the course, and eventually you'll reach the Northern Region. It will probably take you several days since it's so far."

probably take you several days since it's so far."

"Thank you," Bronwyn said. She was just about to head in that direction when a commotion in the center of the village drew their attention.

"What's going on?" Theobold asked. "What's all the fuss about?" Bronwyn's stomach did a somersault as she recognized Sir Gamel

riding his horse through the village shouting at people.

"It's Sir Gomel, one of the king's goldiers!" she told Thoshold, per

"It's Sir Gamel, one of the king's soldiers!" she told Theobold, panic rising in her. "He must be here looking for me! Do you have a place for us to hide?"

"N..no," Theobold stammered, shaken by the news of one of the king's soldiers harassing the villagers.

"Please!" Bronwyn pleaded. "There must be somewhere we can hide. He mustn't find us!"

Theobold's milky, white eyes grew large for a moment, then he pointed over his shoulder toward his house. "The well!" he said, excitedly. "I can lower you on the bucket down into the well. He'll never think to look for you in there!"

Sneaking around the side of his house, Theobold made his way over to the well, followed by Bronwyn, Nicodemus hiding under her hair.

"Will the bucket hold us?" Bronwyn asked. "Will you be able to lower and lift us back out?"

"I may be old and blind, young lady," Theobold said. "But my arms are still good and strong."

They reached the well, Bronwyn keeping an eye out in case Sir Gamel came upon them. They could hear his voice carrying to them across the expanse of the village. He was shouting and demanding the people to tell him whether or not they had seen a young runaway.

Theobold dropped the water bucket over the hole leading down into the well. "Get on," he instructed Bronwyn. "Hurry! We don't have much time." Bronwyn crawled up onto the side of the well and threw her leg over the bucket. Holding onto the rope that supported it, she hauled herself over until she was seated in the middle of it. Grasping the rope firmly, she said. "I'm on. Lower us down."

She was surprised that Theobold was able to lower them down with little effort. With each turn of the wheel that held the rope, the bucket, with her and Nicodemus riding on it, dropped down into the cold, wet pit.

When they had reached a depth where they were cloaked in darkness, Bronwyn called up for Theobold to stop.

She felt the rope give a small jerk, then they stopped descending. "Be quiet now!" Theobold hollered down at them. "Your voices will carry, and he'll hear you if he's close by."

Bronwyn stared up at the opening above them. The light from the sun was causing the hole to look like a huge white orb.

"It's creepy down here," Nicodemus said close to her ear. His voice was so low and so close to her ear that she knew it wouldn't travel to the world above.

"I know," she said to him. "Hopefully, we won't have to be down here for very long."

"It's chilly, too," he said.

"Pull some of my hair around you," she offered.

They sat in silence for several moments. Bronwyn could feel the cool breeze from the water below drifting up and chilling the backs of her legs. The damp, earthy smell of the rock wall seemed pungent and stale. Reaching out a finger, she traced it down the wall. To her surprise it was covered with moss.

"You know," Nicodemus said. "I wasn't going to stay with him."

"What?" Bronwyn asked, gazing up at the opening again.

"I wasn't going to stay with Theobold," he clarified.

"Oh," Bronwyn said. "I'm glad."

"You are?" Nicodemus asked, surprised. "I thought maybe you'd be glad to be rid of me."

"No, no way," Bronwyn said. "I was scared you'd say yes."

"Really?" he asked.

"Yes," Bronwyn said. "You seemed to be having such a great time with him last night, that I thought maybe you wanted to stay."

"He was fun to talk to," Nicodemus admitted. "And he kept petting me. And...well...you know how much I like being petted. But I couldn't let you go on without me. We're partners. Friends. Buddies. You need me."

Bronwyn pondered over what he'd said. "You know," she said. "You're right. We are friends. I'm so glad you didn't stay. But I must admit, I was a little jealous of Theobold last night. You spent all night talking to him, then you decided to sleep with him, too."

"Ohhhh, you were?" he asked, gleefully. "Awwww, you missed me didn't you?"

"Don't rub it in," Bronwyn snickered. "But yes, I did."

Nicodemus nuzzled himself against her cheek. "I would never leave you," he said. "I love you, Bronwyn."

"I..." she started to say, when a low growling noise came from above them.

A small, dark shadow was stalking the opening of the well. It circled the hole with slow, stealthy steps.

Barto, Theobold's cat.

"Shoo!" Bronwyn hissed. "Go away!"

Suddenly, Theobold's voice could be heard talking to someone. "No sir," he said, sounding a bit weary. "I haven't seen anyone around these parts, except us villagers. In fact, I haven't seen anyone for a good number of years." Bronwyn knew his feeble attempt at a joke was not appreciated by Sir Gamel. His answering statement confirmed it.

"You think this is funny, old man?"

"No, sir," Theobold said.

"Do you know what would happen to you if I found out you were helping the young lady?" Sir Gamel threatened.

"I'm not helping anyone, sir," Theobold said. "I'm just a helpless, old, blind man. What could I possibly do to help anyone?"

Barto took that opportunity to circle the well one more time, yowling down into the hole.

"What's that cat's problem?" Sir Gamel asked, annoyed.

"Nothing, sir," Theobold said. "He only does that to spiders. There must be one down the well."

Bronwyn sucked in her breath. If Sir Gamel looked down the well, would he see her hanging over the water on the bucket? She tightened her grip on the rope and remained very still, waiting to see what would happen. A bead of sweat broke out on her top lip and her stomach turned sour with worry

"Well, make him shut up," Sir Gamel growled. "I hate cats."

Theobold felt his way over to the well. Waving his arms around, he located the cat and picked him up. Dropping him to the ground, he shooed him away with his foot.

"I'll give you one more time to tell me the truth," Sir Gamel warned. "Did you see a young girl come through this village?"

"No, sir," Theobold answered, timidly. "I swear it."

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Davis Funeral Home's

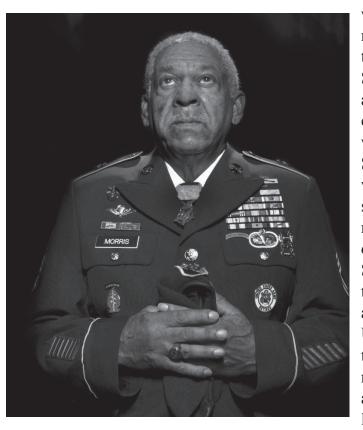
Veteran of the Week

United States Army veteran Staff Sergeant (Highest rank held: Sergeant First Class) Melvin Morris fought and served in the Vietnam War while assigned to Company D, 5TH Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1ST Special Forces.

On March 18, 2014 he was presented with the Medal of Honor at the White House by President Barack Obama for his heroic actions in combat on September 17, 1969.

His Medal of Honor citation reads: Staff Sergeant Melvin Morris distinguished himself by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty while serving as Commander of a Strike Force drawn from Company D, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, during combat operations against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Chi Lang, Republic of Vietnam on September 17, 1969. On that afternoon, Staff Sergeant Morris'

affiliated companies encountered an extensive enemy mine field and were subsequently engaged by a hostile force. Staff Sergeant Morris learned by radio that a fellow team commander had been killed near an enemy bunker and he immediately reorganized his men into an effective assault posture before advancing forward and splitting off



with two men to recover the team commander's body. Observing the maneuver, the hostile force concentrated its fire on Staff Sergeant Morris' three-man element and successfully wounded both men accompanying him. After assisting the two wounded men back to his forces' lines. Staff Sergeant Morris charged forward into withering enemy fire with only his men's suppressive fire as cover. While enemy machine gun emplacements continuously directed strafing fusillades against him, Staff Sergeant Morris destroyed the positions with hand grenades and continued his assault, ultimately eliminating four bunkers. Upon reaching the bunker nearest the fallen team commander, Staff Sergeant Morris repulsed the enemy, retrieved his comrade and began the arduous trek back to friendly lines. He was wounded three times as he struggled forward, but ultimately succeeded

in returning his fallen comrade to a friendly position. Staff Sergeant Morris' extraordinary heroism and selflessness above and beyond the call of duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.



Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

Constable Deborah Martinez-Garibay, 43 with the Pima County Constable's Office, Arizona was shot and killed on Thursday, August 25, 2022 while serving on eviction notice.

Constable Martinez-Garibay and the apartment manager were shot when they knocked on the door to serve Gavin Lee Stansell, 23 eviction papers. Constable Martinez-Garibay was shot inside the apartment, and

the apartment manager Fox-Heath, 28 was found lying in the courtyard. Stansell then went to his neighbor's apartment Elijah Miranda, 25 where he shot and killed him before committing suicide inside the neighbor's apartment.

Constable Martinez-Garibay was a United States Army veteran and had served as Constable of Precinct 8 for five months. She is survived by her husband, daughter, parents, two sisters, and brother.

MEETING NOTICE TO CITY OF SUNBRIGHT RESIDENTS
September 20, 2022
Sunbright Community Center
7 P.M.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet on September 20, 2022 At 7 P.M. at the Community Center for their regular business meeting.

First on the Agenda will be a Detailed discussion of the City's SLUM ORDINANCE "PROCEDURES FOR SLUM CLEARANCE # 111-21" inside City Limits of Sunbright. We encourage all residents to come to meeting because this pertains to everyone's property. The City will be enforcing this Ordinance immediately to clean up property that is deemed Slum Property by Ordinance guidelines.

It's time we take pride in our community and clean up our properties.

Karen Melton, Mayor

ORDINANCE 111-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUNBRIGHT,
TENNESSEE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 23:
"PROCEDURES FOR SLUM CLEARANCE" AND ADOPTING THE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL ADVISRY
CODE ORDINANCE ON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
REGULATIONS HEREIN

WHEREAS, THE Board OF Mayor and Alderman of the City of Sunbright have determined that Ordinance 23 is outdated and needs to be repealed; and

WHEREAS, the MTAS Model code of Property Maintenance regulation complies with applicable Tennessee state statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Sunbright that:

Section 1: Sunbright Ordinance Number 23: "Procedure For Slum Clearance are hereby repealed.

Section 2: The following text is hereby adopted as the City of Sunbright's Property Maintenance Regulations.

TITLE 13

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REGULATIONS

CHAPTER

- 1. MISCELLANOUS
- SLUM CLERANCE

Municipal code reference
Animal Control: title 10.
International property maintenance code: title 12.
Littering generally: title 11.
Littering streets, etc.: '16 -107.
Wastewater treatment: title 18, chapter 2.

NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

- * Before I pluck my eyebrows, I rub on a bit of my granddaughter's teething gel. She's done teething and doesn't need it anymore, but it works well for me. Be very careful to apply, let dry and wash your hands before touching your eye any further! -- M.L. in California
- * When microwaving items of different sizes, arrange the largest parts toward the outside of the plate for more even cooking.
- * Lemon juice mixed together with coarse salt makes an inexpensive copper cleaner.
- * When going fishing and you are only bringing a couple of lures, use an old, empty pill container. It holds well and you won't be poked. -- D.B. in Minnesota
- * When figuring up the cost of moving yourself or using

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- * Swimmers sweat underwa-
- * Shout out to "The Wizard of Oz": Dominic Wilcox designed "No Place Like Home" shoes containing a small GPS unit that can be programmed with a home address. How is it activated? By clicking your heels together three times, of course! A series of LED lights on top of the left shoe will then point you in the direction of home.
- * The average person spends 38.5 days brushing their teeth.
- * In 1775, a 78-year-old Massachusetts farmer named Samuel Whittemore fired at British soldiers and killed three. Out of ammo, he drew his sword to continue fighting and was

- shot in the face, bayoneted multiple times, and left for dead. But those pesky Brits had nothing on Whittemore: He was found, was patched up, and lived another 18 years.
- * Studies show that about 85% of people breathe out of just one of their nostrils at a time.
- * The auto industry used sperm whale oil as an ingredient in automatic transmission fluid until 1973, when Congress passed the Endangered Species Act and banned it.
- * More than 40 buildings in New York City, including the General Motors and Empire State buildings, have their own zip code.
- * In 2013, a petition requesting that the U.S. government

25,000 signatures, the amount required for an official response. That hopeful effort proved to be in vain, however, when the government replied that "the Administration does not support blowing up planets."

build a Death Star reached

* Research found that some neighborhoods containing more dogs had lower levels of crime, likely because of their residents' need to walk or at least let out their canines at all hours.

Thought for the Day: "Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before." -- Speed skater Bonnie Blair

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a service, be sure to consider the cost of your time and your health. And be certain that you are able to drive the moving van if you rent a large truck.

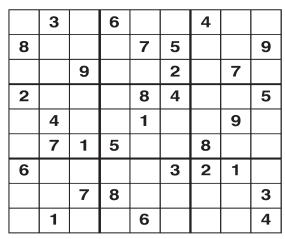
* If you don't keep a lot of foods in your freezer, you can fill large gallon-size zipper-top bags with ice cubes. You will always have plenty of ice on hand, and your freezer will not have to work as hard to keep the items in it frozen.

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

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deck

- 11 First game of the season
- 12 Fortune-telling decks 14 Gift giver's
- words 15 Not level
- 16 Italian "three"
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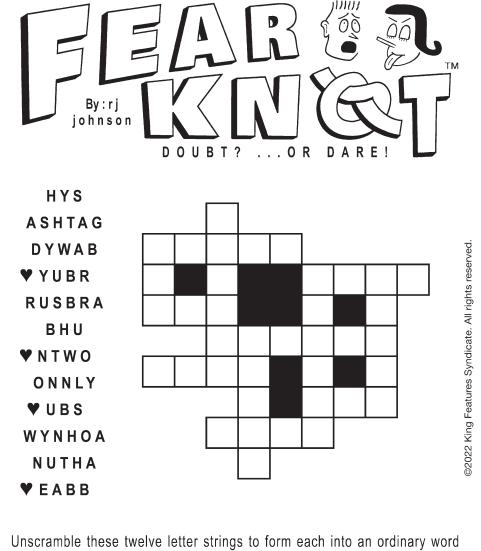
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- beans 49 "Psst!"
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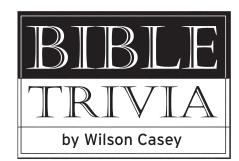
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(ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each

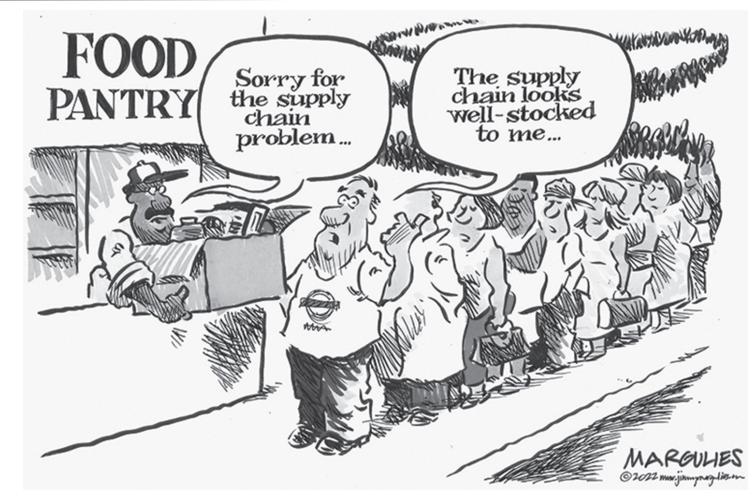


- 1. Is the book of Labor in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Ecclesiastes 4, how many are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor? *Two, Three, Five, Seven*
- 3. In 1 Kings 5, how many thousand men comprised the labor force that King Solomon raised? 1, 5, 10, 30
- 4. What son of Abda was in charge of the forced labor in David's kingdom? *Baal, Adoniram, Cyrenius, Phaneul*
- 5. From Exodus 20, how many days shalt thou labor and do all thy work? *Two, Four, Six, Seven*
- 6. Proverbs 14:23 states, "In all labor there is ..." *Love, Hope, Light, Profit*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Two, 3) 30, 4) Adoniram, 5) Six, 6) Profit

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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by Healthy Exchanges

Tomato and Basil Onion Soup

Homegrown tomatoes soon will be nothing but a pleasant memory. But before they are, why not stir up a pot of this wonderful soup. It's perfect for all of us tomato and basil fans!

- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reducedfat tomato soup
- 1 cup water
- 3 cups peeled and chopped fresh tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil or 2 teaspoons dried basil

In a large saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, saute onion for 6-8 minutes. Stir in tomato soup and water. Bring mixture to a boil. Stir in tomatoes and basil. Lower heat and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 (1 1/4 cup) servings.

HINT: 1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes can be used in place of fresh tomatoes.

• Each serving equals: 109 calories, 1g fat, 2g protein, 23g carb., 300mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Vegetable, 1/2 Starch.

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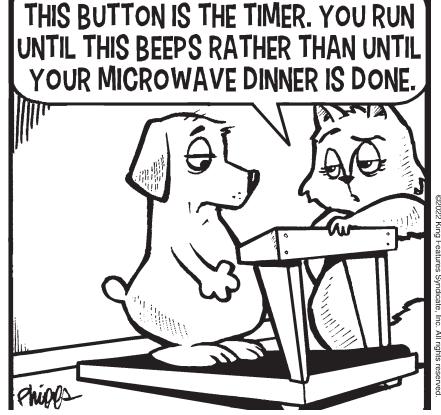






Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





"It's times like this that I wish we didn't have a cool car!"

THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

Republicans Can't Run and Hide on Abortion

The Republican Party only had about a half-century to prepare for the end of Roe v. Wade yet is still scared and confused now that the late, unlamented decision is no longer with us.

It may be that the media is exaggerating the extent that the Dobbs decision has changed the trajectory of the midterms, but there is no doubt that it has energized Democrats and that pro-lifers suffered a signal defeat in a Kansas referendum in early August.

Some Republicans seem to think they can run and hide from the issue, a cowardly tack that won't work. To the extent that Republicans are vague and non-responsive, Democrats will eagerly fill in the gaps with Handmaid's Tale-level dystopian accusations of extremism.

Other Republicans apparently believe that they can act as if it is still the pre-Dobbs world when staking out maximalist positions -- for instance, bans with no exceptions for rape or incest -- had no significant downside because such proposals would never take effect. No more. Most places, this is politically deadly over-reach.

The answer here is, to paraphrase Ronald Reagan, simple, if not necessarily easy. Pro-life Republicans should say that they ultimately seek sweeping protections for unborn life but realize that they have to do much more public persuasion and, in the meantime, support a compromise proposal of some sort, say a gestational limit of 15 weeks.

For pro-lifers, this falls painfully short. But it would be in keeping with the trajectory of successful past campaigns of moral and social reform -- settle for progress in the right direction, occupy politically defensible ground, and then advance over time.

Meanwhile, abortion restrictions are under assault for allegedly not providing broad and clear enough exceptions for the health of the mother. In a viral video out of South Carolina last week, a Republican state representative said he regretted voting for a heartbeat bill, banning abortion after about six weeks, after he heard an excruciating story of a 19-year-old denied care for her miscarriage.

According to Rep. Neal Collins, a doctor told him the usual standard of care would have potentially involved removing the fetus immediately. But the heartbeat bill supposedly prevented that, and the woman went home to expel the fetus on her own and assume enormous health risk.

The South Carolina law, though, like most such restrictions around the country, stipulates that the prohibition "does not apply to a physician who performs a medical procedure that, by any reasonable medical judgment, is designed or intended to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman."

This should have been ample warrant for the young woman to get the appropriate care (and she did end up returning to the medical facility for the requisite treatment). This looks like a case of a bad reading of the law causing unnecessary medical distress and creating a horror story with considerable political resonance.

In a paper on health exceptions, the pro-life Charlotte Lozier Institute notes: "It would be prudent for state medical boards, state medical societies, state boards of pharmacy, hospital quality committees, and hospital attorneys to provide more detailed guidance to doctors on how to reach a determination that abortion is necessary. Tragically, this type of guidance appears slow in coming."

It'd also help if Democrats stopped lying about these laws, although that's not going to happen. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said the other day that the Texas pro-life law will "block medical providers from providing life-saving and health-preserving care," a blatant falsehood. The Texas law has a clear life-of-the-mother exception and explicitly excludes treatment for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies from its definition of abortion.

At the moment, though, such falsehoods are carrying the day. To find their footing, Republicans will have to be courageous and shrewd, two qualities so far in short supply.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Donna's Creative family fun by Donna Erickson

Saying "Thank You" to Summer

Say, "Thank you." Those two important words are so embedded in us as children that we continue to pass the gesture of politesse to the next generation as part of the social drill.

My mom was no exception. At a young age, she taught me to get in step every year when my great-aunt Miriam sent me a birthday card with crisp \$1 bills inside, equaling to my years. Since she lived miles away, I couldn't just "say" thank you. Instead, Mom shared her stationery and showed me how to write, address and stamp a handwritten note to my great-aunt.

Sure, it's easier nowadays to give thanks with an email or a text, but the handwritten word does so much more. Expressing gratitude with pen on paper says something about how the thankful person went out of his or her way to do something extra special. That's why Wendy Brown, former video producer and mom of three, is passionate about handwritten thank-you notes. She started her inspiring blog and unique, online paper goods boutique dedicated to the art of handwriting (www.brownink.com).

At the age of five, her mom gave her personalized stationary, and she was hooked. To this day, her prized possessions are shoeboxes filled with letters

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Finding Employment in the Civilian World

If you're a veteran or are just about to leave the service, one thing that might be on your mind is future employment in the civilian world. What are you going to do for work? How do you fill out an application when you don't know the civilian title equivalent for the jobs you seek or the skills you have? Do you wonder if your skills even have application outside the military world?

Oplign, owned and operated by veterans who've been there, might have the answers you need. Oplign has a high-powered search engine computer that translates and matches the civilian job with the military veteran. Whether you're a veteran seeking a job or a civilian employer with positions to offer, Oplign can help. For the veterans information, see vetlign. com, or check out the video at vimeo. com/522935777.

RecruitMilitary (RecruitMilitary.com) does things in a different way with an MOS, NEC or AFSC translator. Enter your classification or just your Zip code and see what jobs are available near you. A fast look at jobs in my area showed a wide range of opportunities, from pharmacist to aviation mechanic to paint store supervisor

down and relish the power in handwriting and the excitement of receiving a note, especially one that says, 'Thanks,'" she says.

Here are two ideas for doing just that with young kids, as they reflect and write personalized thank-you notes of appreciation to summer camp counselors, coaches, relatives and friends.

— Preschoolers: Set out a piece of paper, fold it in half and let your preschooler stamp or attach stickers of images on the front side of the paper that are symbolic of things they enjoyed doing with the recipients, such as eating ice cream cones, going to the beach or catching fish off a dock. Prompt your child to dictate a thankyou message that you write inside.

- School-age kids: Young school-



Wendy helps her kids write a thankyou note to their grandparents.

age kids will have fun choosing and printing out their favorite summer photos from your computer and gluing the small prints on paper. Encourage them to write words around each photo, describing the activities they did together with the person they are thanking. Show them how to sign, address and stamp the envelope.

Find more family fun at www.donnaer-ickson.com. Write to Donna at Info@ and more. One other helpful section is the list of veteran-centric job fairs, including those that are also for military spouses.

Check the Veteran Jobs board at military.com, also with a classification translator, job listings and a place to upload your resume.

Consider looking for a position with your state government. Chances are that if you are searching for a position that requires licensing or certification, your state will have opportunities that can ease the process of getting those based on your military service and experience.

Check your state's Department of Labor as well; they frequently have "hire a vet" goals to meet and will go out of their way to help you.

If you have a medical/health care military background, it might take no more than a single phone call to your local hospital to find employment.

And remember: If you aim for a government job, you might have Veteran's Preference Points. Those are valuable.

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Sydney Holcombe Named New Marketing Director of Lumber King

Lumber King Welcomes Holcombe as Marketing Director

Sydney Holcombe, formerly the Digital Strategy Consultant for The Holler Creative, a digital marketing agency based out of Corbin, KY, is joining Lumber King in early August. She will be taking on the inaugural role of Marketing Director, connecting the dots for the company online and aiding in building advertising strategies at corporate and individual store levels to accomplish company goals and drive business forward.

Sydney possesses four years of combined professional experience and expertise in a plethora of marketing tactics. In her prior position as Digital Strategy Consultant, she worked with business owners to learn their history, where they want to be as a business, and introduced them to The Holler's solutions to create a process to get them where they want to be, focusing on developing genuine relationships with clients in the process. Sydney is "very excited to join Lumber King in this new position", saying that "its reputation for excellence, a compet-

itive spirit, and dedication to service through quality products and caring staff" are what initially drew her to joining the company, and are all aspects that she plans to expand on and emphasize through her work.



A Knoxville, TN, native who transplanted to southeastern Kentucky in college, Sydney received a Bachelor of Science degree in Strategic Communication from the University of the Cumberlands. During that time, she served in multiple leadership positions with Undergraduate Admissions and Student Success, involving communications across campus. Holcombe is also a member of Leadership Kentucky's BRIGHT Program 2022 Class. She has a passion for photography and storytelling inside and outside the workplace, and is "looking forward to using that experience as a tool to aid in telling the story of Lumber King and its fantastic community."

Lumber King is an ESOP building supplier serving the cities of Oneida, TN, and Whitley City, Somerset, Mt. Vernon, and Danville, KY. Specializing in lumber and other building materials, truss design, paint supplies, lawn care, and more, the company brings high quality goods and services to their communities

and beyond. For more information, visit their website at www. lumberking.com.

Local Area Students Explore World of Energy and Electric Power at 4-H Camp

PEC Partners With UT Knoxville, TVA and Others to Provide Exciting Opportunity

Students from all over our local region participated in a four day, fun-filled STEM camp focused on exploring the world of energy, electricity, energy conservation, electrical safety and other consumer related aspects of electric power during the 2022 4-H "Electric Camp" held at the UT Knoxville campus June 27-June 30, 2022. Plateau Electric Cooperative's Director of Communications Rachel Human told the Morgan County Today,"It was such an exciting time filled with a lot of ed-



ucational and hands-on programs for the kids." Scott County's UT Extension/4-H, TVA, the Knoxville Utilities Board, several area educators and the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association combined to give 6th and 7th grade students a great learning experience held on UT's Knoxville campus, as the students stayed in UT dorm rooms for the duration of the camp, and even took a trip to Dollywood.

The students got to learn about electrical wiring by mak-

ergy conservation, and demonstrated ways to help lower home utility bills. One activity (pictured), instructed students to realize how to be aware of how a better insulated house can keep cool or hot air from escaping, and make a house more energy effi-

cient.

ing their own USB cord

capable of charging their

phones. Another camp

activity taught the stu-

dents about home en-

Other activities included using robots and learning about the newest technology in the robotic field, as well as studying

about electric vehicles.

PEC's Rachel Human added, "I was very happy to be a part of such a great event where many of these students learned skills and tips they will carry with them for the rest of their lives."

For more information about future events, contact the Scott County UT Extension Office or Rachel Human at the Plateau Electric Cooperative office.

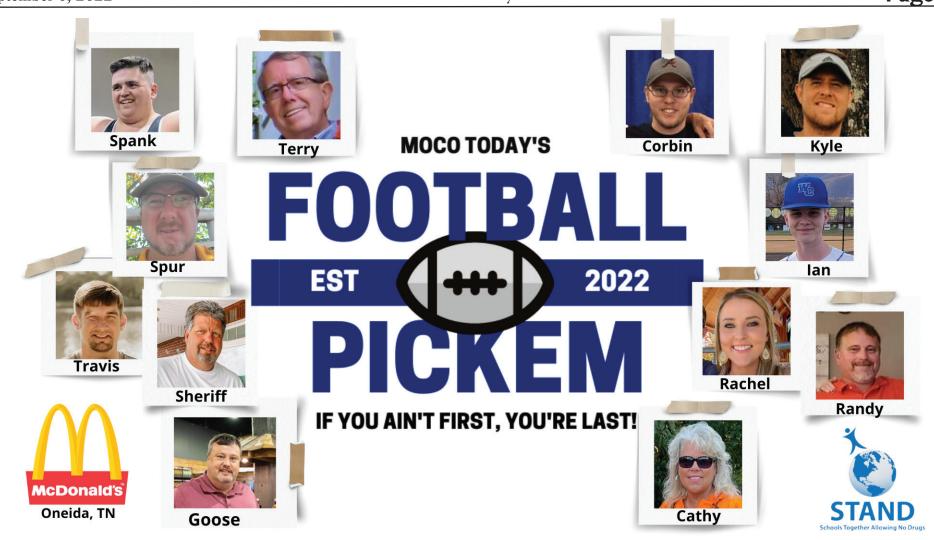






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- Broke Bone (minor)
- Cuts needing stitches
- DOT Physicals



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The Morgan County Genealogical & Historical Society welcomes as a guest speaker, Arthur Bohanon, on Saturday, September 10, 10am, at the Heritage Museum located at 121 N Kingston St in Wartburg.

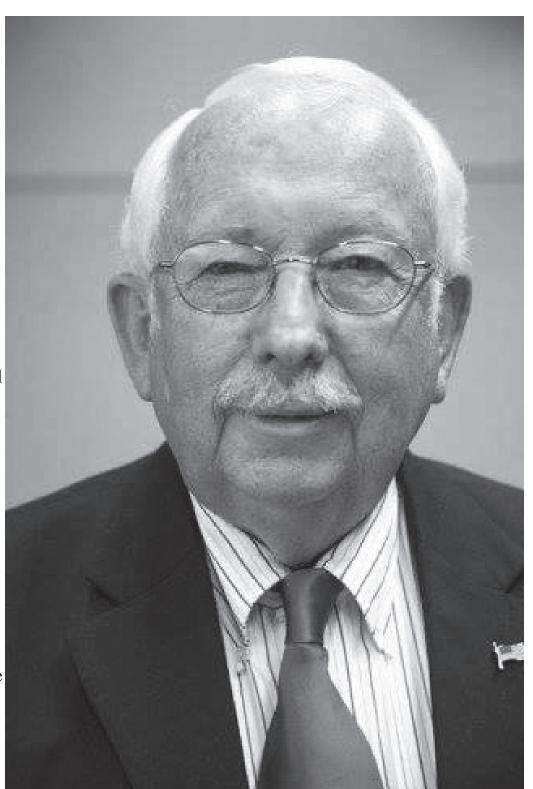
Arthur M. Bohanan is an internationally award winning patented inventor, researcher, lecturer and writer, a Certified Latent Print Examiner (one of 860 in the world) and a certified police instructor with 55 years in the study and practical application of forensics in thousands of violent crime scenes.

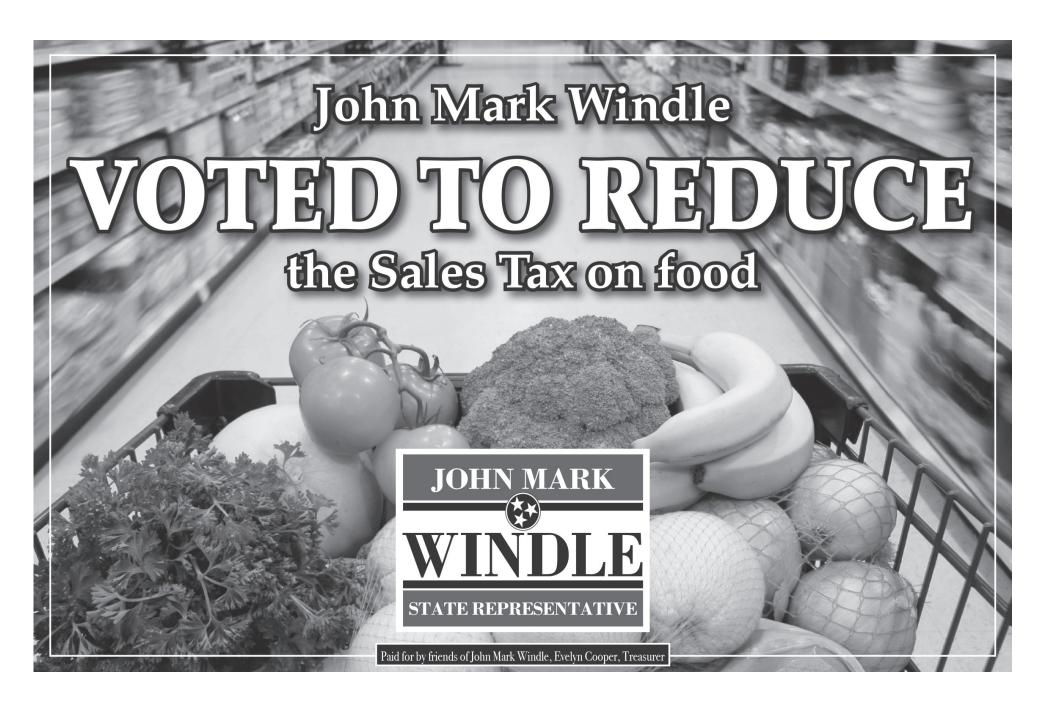
He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from East Tennessee State University with further studies at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Mr. Bohanan created the first Internet Crimes Against Children, ICAC, task force in Tennessee in 1998 and worked in an online undercover capacity until he retired in May of 2001 as a Police Specialist III, former AFIS Manager and a Senior Forensic Examiner with the Knoxville Police Department (26 years). Mr. Bohanan twice received the Knoxville Police Officer of the Year award. Bohanan was inducted into the International Hall of Fame in Atlanta, sponsored by the Inventors Clubs of America, with two distinguished awards plus a doctorate in science and technology for pioneering research involving children's fingerprints.

He has responded to many major disasters including the Columbia Space Disaster, the World Trade Center and Hurricane Katrina. He has assisted in eight airline crashes to help identify the human remains. He is currently conducting research to locate lost graves and determine the gender of the long dead in 20 seconds or less.

Mr. Bohanon will be sharing about his most recent book, "Who Are You Walking On" Divinely Inspired Graveyard Forensics. His talks always generate interest and provide information to help assist all those interested in visiting cemeteries, both old and new alike.





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

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

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

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

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

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

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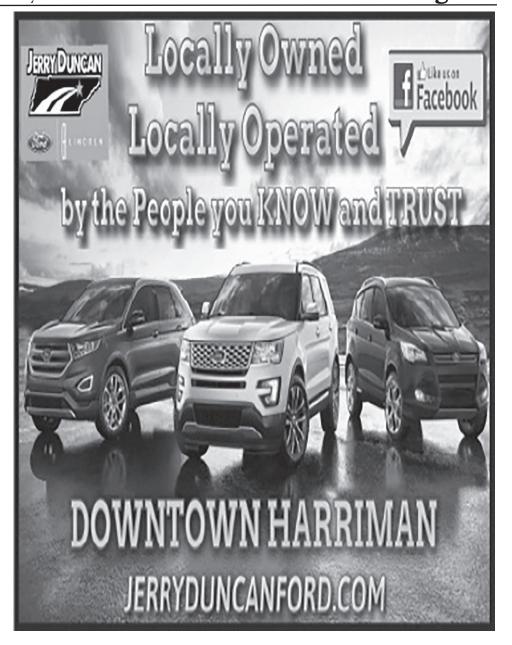
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Around The World and Back Again

with Zack Ballinger

Being Late For a Job Interview

There is no excuse to be late to an interview. Let me repeat: There is absolutely no reason you should be late. This sounds like common sense, but we all know people who would be late to their own funeral.

What if you get stuck in traffic? Let me give you a scenario. You have been chosen to interview with a major company and your interview slot is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. You are more qualified than your competition, based on your experience, education, and background. You have strong interpersonal skills as well, which include problem-solving abilities, relationship building, and communication skills. Your interview slot is on a Monday morning and you will be traveling in a huge metropolitan city with major traffic construction underway. Your competition, another extremely qualified candidate, has the 9:00 a.m. interview slot.

Monday is here and not only is the traffic construction underway, but there is also a major traffic accident on the interstate. Your competition isn't too concerned because he left his house early enough. The other candidate actually anticipated that life doesn't always happen the way you want it to. He arrives at 8:15 a.m. in the lobby of the hotel. He reviews some of the

company's history he had printed off a couple of days ago, in preparation for his interview. He arrived promptly and decided to enjoy a piping hot cup of coffee, unwinding a little, while also having enough time to read a news article. The interviewer greets him and says, "How was your trip here?" He responds, "The trip was fine. I love getting up early and enjoyed some quiet time reading and drinking some coffee." The competitor's interview ends at 9:50 a.m. After

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his interview, the traffic has gotten even worse. The wreck has blocked two lanes of traffic on the interstate. The clock strikes 10:10 a.m. You are sweating and breathing hard, because you are 10 minutes late to the interview. You greet the hiring manager and ramble in a negative tone, "I am

so sorry. Traffic was a nightmare!"

Do you see the point? If you and he are equally qualified candidates, the



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interviewer may perceive the other candidate better because he was prompt, which demonstrated he can be on time. The interviewer is not going to have much patience for someone who is late,

even though they really may have a legitimate excuse.

With all that being said, let's say your dog takes a dump in your shoe. You mash your foot right down on top of it, stand up, slide down the stairs, and sprain your ankle. (This actually did happen to me one morning—just not the day of a job interview.) You now have to take another shower and you are hobbling to your car because naughty Fido decided to relieve himself in your pathway. As you're driving down the interstate, you encounter a traffic jam. You look down and realize that Fido must not have been housebroken like the previous owner promised. There are yellow stains on your suit coat that "fell from the chair". As you look up, you instantly

realize do not have enough time to stop for the car in front of you. There is an accident. Luckily, no one is hurt, but your automobile is badly damaged. You have a brand new Dodge Charger and the other person as a 1987 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham (you know, the legalized tank cars that are allowed to drive on the road). There is no way you're making it in time for this interview, even though you had planned to arrive a couple hours early. In extreme circumstances, you may not be able to make the interview. Call ahead and let a human resource person, the hiring manager, or a recruiter know what just happened—of course leaving out the Fido story. There is a chance that they understand the circumstances and allow you to reschedule. Just don't be late!

Information is better when it is fresh. One way to calm your nerves before an interview is to be extremely confident in your knowledge of the company. When you arrive early, this is not the time to play your favorite game on your smartphone. Use this time more wisely, to once more make sure you are fully prepared. I like to arrive to the interview early to glance over the company research that I have compiled.

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This Easy Recipe Will Make You Mental for Lentils

We must congratulate the humble lentil. They have officially moved beyond soup and have been made into pasta, breads, chips and other snack foods, even plant-based meat replacements.

For home cooks, there are multitudes of reasons to love lentils. They're versatile, healthy, economical and very easy to prepare. They pack a wallop of bona fide nutrition and are one of the easiest legumes to digest.

It's no wonder we're going mental for lentils!

As the world's oldest cultivated legume, this superfood comes in colors that range from green and brown to red, orange and yellow. Additionally, 1 cup of cooked lentils contains 18 grams protein, 16 grams fiber, 38 grams calcium, 6.6 milligrams of iron, plus magnesium, polyphenols and folate. All that for only 230 calories!

The best part, unlike most legumes, lentils don't require soaking before cooking. They cook in about 20 minutes, making them perfect for busy weekday meals.

With their mild flavor and chewy texture, you can use them to replace or stretch the meat in your favorite recipes, like burgers, soups and casseroles. One cup of uncooked lentils becomes roughly 2 cups when cooked. You can substitute 2 cups of cooked lentils for 1 pound of hamburger; of course it depends on the

recipe and other ingredients.

Here is a recipe your whole family will love. Grab a fork and a bunch of napkins, because we're getting delightfully sloppy! Introducing Sweet and Spicy Lentil Sloppy Joes. While these sandwiches are crave-worthy, it's the toppings that take this over-the-top. I highly recommend copious amounts of bread and butter pickles and onion rings.

Should you choose, you could make this recipe with 2 pounds of ground beef, omitting the lentils. Or you could halve the lentils and add 1 pound of ground beef for a blend. You also could add more veggies, like chopped carrot, mushroom and celery. This is a wonderful vehicle for hiding veggies.

SWEET & SPICY LENTIL SLOPPY JOES

Total Time: 40 minutes Servings: 6-8

- 1 1/2 cups lentils, the common brown variety
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 package (16 ounce) frozen
- thawed 2 cloves of garlic, minced

onion and pepper blend,

- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon smoky paprika 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste 2 cups (16 ounces) tomato
- 2 tablespoons pickle juice 2 teaspoons Worcestershire
- sauce 2 tablespoons yellow mustard
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar Serving suggestions: ham

Serving suggestions: hamburger buns, bread and butter pickles, onion rings, pickled jalapenos, mustard, and coleslaw

Into a small saucepan over medium-high heat, place 4 cups water, the lentils, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low.

Simmer 20 to 22 minutes, or until tender. Drain and set aside.

If you're serving this meal with onion rings, put them in the oven according to package directions now.

While the lentils are cooking, into a large skillet on medium heat, heat the oil then add the onion and pepper, blend and cook with 1/4 teaspoon salt, stirring until they are softened. Add the garlic, chili powder, paprika and 1/2 teaspoon salt, stirring well to coat the veggies. Add the tomato paste and stir well. Next, add the tomato sauce, pickle juice, Worcestershire, mustard, and brown sugar. Stir well to incorporate. Add the cooked lentils and stir again, cooking on low for 5-10 minutes to warm through and to thicken. Serve on buns with condiments.

Lastly, this recipe is perfect for meal planning. You can store the sloppy Joe mixture in the fridge for up to seven days or freeze for six months.



Lentils make a great meat substitute in this sloppy Joes recipe.

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David Zubler Columnist

IRS refunding \$1.2 billion in late penalties

The IRS has announced that it will waive penalties for people who filed their tax returns late during the pandemic. Almost 1.6 million filers will receive over \$1.2 billion in penalty refunds or credits.

The penalty relief is for individuals and

The penalty relief is for individuals and businesses that filed their returns late for 2019 and 2020.

People who have already paid the late filing penalty will automatically receive a

refund. Most refunds are expected to be sent by the end of September.

The refunds will average about \$750. However, you should not expect a \$750 check since the refund amount is based on the amount of the late filing penalty that was paid.

"Throughout the pandemic, the IRS has worked hard to support the nation and provide relief to people in many different ways," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig.

According to the IRS, there were 9.3 million unprocessed tax returns as of August 12. However, Chuck Rettig has "absolutely" promised that the backlog will be resolved before December.

"The penalty relief issued today is yet another way the agency is supporting people during this unprecedented time," he said.

The waiver is for the late filing penalty. The penalty is 5% of the unpaid balance per month. The maximum penalty is 25%. Late payment penalties may still apply. However, the late pay-

ment penalty is only 0.5% a month compared to the more significant 5% late filing penalty.

The eligible tax returns include the individual, partnership, corporate, estates and trusts.

The tax returns must be filed by September 30 to qualify to be waived. If you have not filed your 2019 or 2020 returns, it's crucial to file them by September 30.

The IRS has two reasons for the penalty abatement. They wanted to provide "unprecedented" relief for the Covid pandemic. The penalty relief will also enable the IRS to focus its resources more effectively.

The IRS still has a backlog of millions of unprocessed tax returns. Penalty relief normally requires the taxpayer or their licensed tax professional to call the IRS and request abatement.

According to the IRS, you don't need to do anything to receive the credit if you are eligible. At this time, it is not known whether the refunds will be sent by mail or direct deposit. The IRS has not announced if taxpayers will be able to check on the status of their refund.

If you have not filed your 2019 or 2020 tax returns, don't miss the September 30 deadline to avoid paying a late filing penalty.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Multiple Drug Prescriptions

While using a different pharmacy to get a much lower drug cost has one definite benefit, there is also a potential problem: A new pharmacist won't know you. If you only take one drug prescription to that new pharmacy, they won't know what other drugs you're taking. And therein can lie a serious outcome.

It's called polypharmacy, and it means that we're taking multiple prescription drugs. Technically, the definition means we're taking at least five medications, but it doesn't take five to potentially create a risk. Even taking four drugs comes with an increased risk of falls, for example.

There are several ways this situation can occur. We might be seeing more than one doctor for a condition and be given

a prescription by one doctor and another by a different doctor with instruction to keep taking it until the next visit. We might be on a pharmacy auto-refill program that sends us drugs, which we dutifully take. We might see a doctor with a sub-par medical assistant who blithely renews all our prescriptions without asking. The software at the pharmacy's computer might not be updated or might not even be new enough to pick up drug contraindications and flash an alert on the screen.

We need to take charge!

When you go for a doctor visit, take all your drugs with you in a bag, including any vitamins and over-the-counter drugs you picked up along the way. Line them up on the desk and ask the doctor (not a nurse) to verify that you should be taking all of them.

Remember that when a health care provider treats you, it's part of their job. At the end of the day, they go home. And at the end of the day, you live with the results of what they either do or don't do.

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FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

- 1. Which band released "Imaginary Lover"?
- 2. What did the Beatles do on Abbey Road?
- 3. Which song repeats the phrase "I know" 26 times?
- 4. Who wrote and released "Have You Heard"?
- 5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "There ain't no gold and there ain't nobody like me, I'm the number one fan of the man from Tennessee."

Answers

- 1. The Atlanta Rhythm Section, in 1978.
- 2. The Fab Four crossed the road in northwest London, and the famous album cover photo was snapped while a policeman held up traffic. Unfortunately, the license plate on a nearby Volkswagen Beetle was clearly shown in the photo and the tag was repeatedly stolen.
- 3. "Ain't No Sunshine," by Bill Withers in 1971. Withers was going to write a third verse but was talked into the 26 "I knows" instead. The song went gold.
- 4. The Moody Blues, in 1969. The song was used in "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." in 2017.
- 5. "Please Come to Boston," by Dave Loggins in 1974. In the song, he asks the woman to follow him to Boston, Los Angeles and then Denver. Each time she says no. The song topped the Easy Listening chart that year.

Historically Speaking

Center for Oak Ridge Oral Histories - an archive of unique stories

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

The telling of one's story is a personal thing and only the one experiencing the perceived reality can convey that perception.

Oral Histories provide an excellent medium whereby these singular stories can be captured. COROH serves as Oak Ridge's central storehouse for these one-of-a-kind stories

Oral Histories on video enhance the experience for the researcher in that they get to see the actual person telling the story. The expressions and other visual clues to the person's character are helpful additions to the oral history tradition.

The resulting archive of oral histories recorded, collected from earlier recordings (audio only), or linked to other archives, and all placed online, is a treasure trove for researchers. The link to COROH is: http://cdm16107.contentdm.oclc. org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p15388coll1 and the Facebook page is located at: http://www.facebook.com/CenterforOakRidgeOralHistory.

COROH has created the forum and the mechanism to capture these real experiences.

When COROH first started in 2013, I asked the person working on it at the Oak Ridge Public Library to write about it for Historically Speaking. What Jordon Reed said then is still relevant today, so I have included it here.

Seventy years. That is a lifetime for most, even longer for others. Those that have been around that long have seen everything from the changes in styles and fashion to the effects of global warming. Many saw the development of countries around the world, while others saw the local changes, right here, within the East Tennessee hills.

In 1942, Oak Ridge made its mark on American history. People flocked from all across the United States as well as from around the region. Several left the area out of anger and disgust at the Army's forcefulness, but even more came in, thanks to the government's creation of thousands of jobs in a scientific field that was new to many. Over the past seventy years, it has taken all types of people to build and grow Oak Ridge to what it is today.

Michigan native, Ed Kirstowsky recalled, "Coming from the city, this town was pretty (laughing) pretty distant. The mud -- they had thrown us all together here. Well, one thing, they put us in a fenced-in area here; you had to have a badge to get in and a badge to get out, and -- there were just so many people here. And there -- most of them -- a good share of them were single. And it was quite a job for the government to handle them." This

story like many others is just one example of what the Center for Oak Ridge Oral History is working to preserve.

Those that have stayed here from that initial influx of people have quite a story to tell. People like Ken Bernander, Cecilia Klemski, Fred Vaslow, and countless others changed the world with their work at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Y-12, and K-25.



Jordan Reed presents a talk on COROH to the Secret City in the Tennessee Hills: From Dogpatch to Nuclear Power held September 2012 at the National Archives in Atlanta (Photo Submitted)

Mr. Bernander, a retired long-time employee of Y-12, came to Oak Ridge in 1944, and has remained ever since. After traveling to New York and Washington D.C. for work with the Manhattan Project, Ms. Klemski arrived in Oak Ridge in 1943, and got the chance to work closely with General Groves.

With the nation having three "Secret" Cities (Oak Ridge; Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Hanford, Washington), Mr. Vaslow not only had the chance to work here in Oak Ridge starting in 1946, he also had quite a unique experience in Los Alamos during the Manhattan Project.

There are many people today living in Oak Ridge and its surrounding areas that have been here since before Oak Ridge was first developed. Some of these individuals were young and learned to embrace the change in their communities, while others were older and may still hold a grudge against the government today.

Those with this perspective include James Brennan, sisters Colleen Black and Jo Ellen Iacovino, brothers David and John Rice Irwin, and Don Watson. Each of these individuals provides detailed stories of schooling, farming, and observing the changes the Army made to their homes.

While the stories of the beginning of Oak Ridge are important, the stories of those who arrived more recently (1950's to present) are just as important in understanding how Oak Ridge came to be the City we know today. Thousands of people played a part in making this "Secret City", and those listed are just a few examples of the over 200 individuals who have talked to the Center for Oak Ridge Oral History.

The Center for Oak Ridge Oral History is a Department of Energy funded initiative to capture the story of Oak Ridge. Through interviews, COROH is talking with anyone who played a part, or has something to share about working, living, growing up in Oak Ridge.

COROH is working to create an all-encompassing view of what Oak Ridge was like, especially during the Manhattan Project era into the 1950's. However, at this time, COROH is

considering anyone willing to contribute.

Housewives, plant workers, laborers, and children - anyone is welcome to contact the Center for Oak Ridge Oral History about more information and to sign up to contribute. Please call Kathy McNeilly or Jordan Reed at the Oak Ridge Public Library at (865) 425-3455, or visit the COROH web site for more information.

There are at least 70 years of history that needs to be captured, and everyone is a part of

Thanks, Jordan, for giving Historically Speaking readers insights into COROH and what Oak Ridge's oral histories can do to help keep our history alive for the coming generations.

it.

I was pleased to participate in the Steering Committee for COROH along with other interested volunteers and to help Kathy McNeilly as she guides the COROH efforts along with her staff. Credit must be given to Steve Stow for his pivotal role while on the DOE Site Specific Advisory Board for having the insight to promote the idea of forming COROH. Of course, Steve did not begin there, he has been involved in oral history efforts for years as has other members of the steering group.

COROH Steering Committee participants included: Oak Ridge Public Library; City of Oak Ridge; American Museum of Science & Energy; Children's Museum of Oak Ridge; Oak Ridge Heritage & Preservation Association; University of Tennessee, Center for the Study of War and Society; United States Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Office; United States Department of Energy, Office of Scientific and Technical Information; National Nuclear Security Administration; Tennessee State Library & Archives; Tennessee Valley Authority, Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board; and Oak Ridge community members.

There are over 900 audio and video recordings online at the Oak Ridge Public Library. The Oak Ridge Room at the library is also a great resource for historical information. An additional archive for oral histories of the Manhattan Project is the Atomic Heritage Foundation's web site, https://www.manhattanprojectvoices.org/ with over 600 audio and video recordings online.

1Thessalonians Chapter 2

(1 Thess. 2:1-12) Paul's ministry at Thessalonica: The apostle reminds them of his arrival among them initially (Acts 17:1-9). The effect of his success was apparent still. His labor had not been in vain. He reminds them of his earlier persecution, the imprisonment at Philippi (Acts 16:11-24). One aspect of the "shameful" treatment involved his beating and imprisonment as a Roman citizen, without proper investigation and legal defense. Nonetheless, he and Silas had not been intimidated into silence. Their faith in God motivated them to "wax bold" and proclaim the gospel even in the midst of "much conflict" (v. 2).

Paul makes a defense of his preaching. (a) It was consistent with divine truth, not error. (b) It did not accommodate worldliness (as paganism commonly did, even to the point of ritual fornication). (c) It was not deceptive, but forthright. (d) It was approved of God. (e) It was faithful to the commission with which he had been entrusted. (f) It was not aimed at accommodating the whims of men. (g) They had been empowered in their mission by the Lord, and he would judge the integrity of their work (v. 3-4). (h) They had not sought to gain advantage by flattery. (i) They were not motivated by covetousness. (j) God bore witness to the fact that they had not sought human glory from anyone. (k) They did not even wield their special commission from God for personal leverage. (Silas and Timothy were not "apostles" in the same way as Paul (v. 6); the term could be used is a more elastic sense as "messengers" (Acts 14:4; 14).

The apostle now approaches the matter from a more positive vantage point (v. 7)-12). (a) He and his companions were as gentle as a child when among them. (b) They were as tender as a nursing mother with her baby. (c) They had such affection for the saints of Thessalonica that they endangered their very lives to impart to them the gospel. (d) Paul and his associates were not a financial burden to them (even though monetary support is the divine ideal (1 Cor. 9:1-14; Gal. 6:6); they labored night and day to teach these brothers the gospel. (e) While among these believers, as teachers they behaved themselves according to the highest ethical standards. (f) They had the church's supreme spiritual interests in view, exhorting, encouraging, and teaching them (as a father would his children) that they might live worthy of serving God, who was constantly calling them to his kingdom and glory (likely the heavenly phase of such is in view) (2 Tim. 4:18).

(1 Thess. 2:13-16) A word of commendation: Paul's heart overflows with affection for this church, and he again assures them they are consistently in his prayers as he remembers his former association and the ready way they received the gospel. He describes it as truly "the word of God," and not the mere "word of men." If this is not a declaration of the concept of "verbal inspiration," one would scarcely know how to express such. Moreover that "word" continued to "work" in those who were believers.

He commends the church in Thessalonica in that they became "imitators of the churches of God" in Judaea that enjoyed the "in Christ" relationship. They demonstrated the same sort of courage

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and resilience under persecution as did their Palestinian kinsmen who were mistreated by the Jews. Courageously, Paul honestly depicted his ancestral brethren as murders of the Lord Jesus and the prophets (Mt. 23:37; Acts 7:51-52). To say that "they pleased not God" is perhaps an understatement designed to lead to the stronger "they are contrary to all men." Some critics sharply criticize Paul for his "hostility"; others (without proof) recklessly allege it was not a part of the original text.

The hostile Jews had forbidden the evangelistic band to "speak to the Gentiles that they may be saved" (v. 16). This is clear testimony that the Holy Spirit does not operate directly upon people to bring about their conversion. Gospel truth is via speech. 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." 1 Peter 1:22-23 "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." As Paul elsewhere declared: "So then belief comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17) (Catholicism and denominationalism is corrupted seed). The apostle pictures the Hebrew stubbornness as a progressive degeneration. Their sins were gradually filling up (Gen. 15:16; Dan. 8:23; Mt. 23:29-36) that "cup" of divine wrath which would be poured out "to the uttermost" in A.D. 70, with the Roman destruction of Jerusalem (v. 16; Mt. 24:21). Certainly there will be an even greater "day of wrath" when the Lord returns (Rom. 1:18; 2:5).

(1 Thess. 2:17-20) Satan's hindrance: In contrast to the joyous outpouring of the previous verses, the apostle now entertains a sad memory. It was a matter of not being able to be with them in person; certainly not because they were out of his heart. On a certain occasion he had "endeavored" quite vigorously to visit with them, but "Satan hindered" the visit (v. 18). Much speculation has been offered as to the nature of this hindrance; all such musing is in vain. It is an evidence of inspiration that every idle curiosity we entertain is not satisfied. Ordinary journalistic impulses would likely have catered to such. Whatever the immediate cause (civil, social, ethnic pressures), Paul saw the primary cause as Satanic. It is unfortunate that some commentators suggest that the apostle may have jumped to an unwarranted conclusion. Satan is real, and he does exercise a malignant though mysterious influence; in the final analysis, he can do nothing but what is permitted by the sovereign will of God (see Job 1-2).

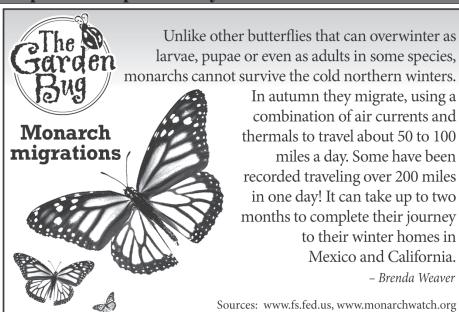
The apostle glowingly depicts these brethren as his hope, joy, and crown of glorying. In what sense? The suggestion is they will be reunited again in the presence of our Lord Jesus at the event of his coming. And when that occurs, he will be overjoyed and receive glory on account of their faithfulness. The text clearly argues for identity recognition beyond this life and reward with respect to the converts we've made.

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"Head of a Man" by Pablo Picasso (1908)

... The wicked boasts of his soul's desire; he blesses the greedy and despises the Lord. The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek God; God is not in all his thoughts.

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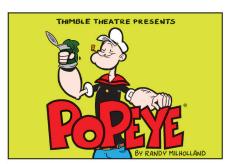
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The Spats































MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- * On Sept. 22, 1776, in New York City, Nathan Hale, a captain in the Continental Army, is executed by the British for spying. Before being executed, legend holds that Hale said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." There is no historical record to prove that Hale actually made this statement.
- * On Sept. 23, 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovers the planet Neptune at the Berlin Observatory. The blue gas giant has a diameter four times that of Earth and completes an orbit of the sun once every 165 years.
- * On Sept. 24, 1902, pioneering cookbook author Fannie Farmer, who changed the way Americans prepare food by advocating the use of standardized measurements in recipes, opens Miss Farmer's School of Cookery in Boston. Farmer later educated medical professionals about the importance of proper nutrition for the sick.
- * On Sept. 24, 1975, "Three Days of the Condor," a political thriller starring Robert Redford, opens. In the film, Redford played a low-level CIA employee being stalked by an assassin. The film was based on the novel "Six Days of the Condor" by James Grady.
- * On Sept. 20, 1988, at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, American diver Greg Louganis wins the gold medal on the springboard despite nearly knocking himself unconscious during a qualifying round dive the previous day. Bloodied and dazed, he received five stitches from a doctor before returning to the board.
- * On Sept. 19, 1995, a manifesto by the Unabomber is published in the hope that someone will recognize the person who, for 17 years, killed and maimed innocent people by sending homemade bombs through the mail. David Kaczynski linked the writing style to that of his older brother Ted, who was later convicted of the attacks.
- * On Sept. 21, 2008, the last game at historic Yankee Stadium -- "The House That Ruth Built" -is played. In the finale, the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles, 7-3, as future Hall-of-Famer Mariano Rivera closed the game with a perfect ninth inning.

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Tom Redmon **Columnist**

Things that are Most Important in Life

The year 2020 was one that most of us would like to forget and 2021 although improved, things are far from normal. Sometimes I feel like I'm living in a differ-

ent world. All at once our government went from conservatism to liberalism and while the former administration tried to solve our problems at the border the present administration has killed everything he did.

I'm not going into all the things the far left has done to destroy the kind of government we love. What I'm going to try to do is tell you about the things that are important in life even during these hard times.

First of all, we all need to look upon the things of God and not on material things here on earth. We need to be in fervent prayer, asking for forgiveness for ourselves and for our country. All churches are open now so we need to fill those pews with people who are there in true worship of the one who is in charge of the earth He created. If you don't know Jesus Christ, I hope you will accept him today.

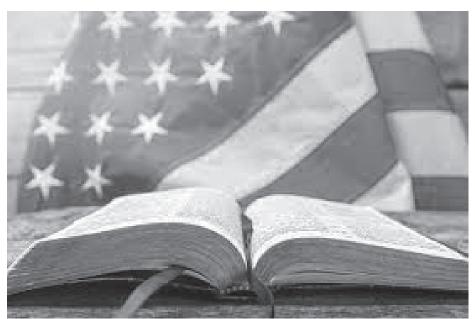
The most important book in your house is called "the Bible." During these times or anytime you should get it out, dust it off, and try to read from it every day. You will find the answer to all your problems and those of our country. You will learn that if you are His child (born again) He will always be with you. You cannot go wrong if you follow Jesus.

One thing the liberal government wants to do is to get rid of the Christian religion so you can count on more persecution of Christians in the future. We all need to stand strong, and never give into those who are trying to destroy us... I feel the only way we are going to get our country back is through the efforts of our Christian leaders. We need to support them anyway we can. The election in 2022 is most important.

During the pandemic and even now we ask ourselves, "well I'm just one little unimportant person so what can I do to help our country?" You can do as much as any other person because you have a vote, you have a voice to call your congressman/woman or senator and you can be a patriot influencing others around you. Fly the flag and let people know that you love America.

Another thing that happened during the pandemic was neighbors helping neighbors. I believe that people begin to show a little more kindness, and this should continue. I wish all businesses could be like Chickfil-a. It doesn't cost anything to be nice and say thank you sir or ma'am. I am always amazed when I go to the Chick-fil-a in Oak Ridge and see the double line of cars in a

continuous stream around the building. Their students are being taught true history and not chicken sandwiches are great and so are their salads but there's got to be something else bringing the people back. I believe that something else is service. That little lady that comes to your table and asks if she can help you with something else and soon there's a steaming cup of coffee for you, or a refill of your drink. They will even take your tray to the garbage receptacle and all you have to do is get up knowing that you will be back. There's a lesson to be learned from Chick-



fil-a and that is it never hurts to treat people with kindness.

I believe we are lucky to live in a place like Morgan County. I haven't talked to Sheriff Potter but I believe he would tell me that his deputies are treated with respect and we do not have the problems that many cities have. The country commission would never think about defunding the police.

Parents need to be aware of what their children are being taught in our public schools. We certainly do not need for critical CRT race theory to be taught in any of our schools. If I was a parent, I would be going to school board meetings. I would be sitting through a few history classes to see if our

socialist studies.

Everyone outside should be showing love for our country, not love for the leaders we have now. I believe we have many patriotic people in this country especially in the south. When you see a veteran wearing his cap or shirt tell him or her how you appreciate their service to America. I wore my navy cap to Oak Ridge the other day and several young men told me they appreciated my service, and at the Laurel Festival two real

> young boys smiled at me and said, "sir, we appreciate your service to our country." Somewhere along the line those boys have been taught about patriotism and love for freedom.

> Even though we live in a rural county where I'm sure most people have respect for our law enforcement officers, still it wouldn't hurt for you to tell them how much you appreciate their protection for us. They serve us and every time they go out, they could be putting their life on the line, even

in Morgan County.

When you go to bed tonight, and every night hereafter, pray for our country, our leaders, and pray that our leaders will seek God's wisdom, and put their trust in Him and not man.

Think about what kind of country you want your children and grandchildren to grow up in. One day we might find ourselves fighting for the rights that we have stood around and allowed the left to take away. Remember we still have a constitution we need to protect. God is still on His throne and He is in charge. Let's all stand for God, family, and country.



John Burns

Parenthood Jezebel **Planned**

What has contributed to the moral collapse we are witnessing in our nation? How are we as born-again believers supposed to view our dilemma?

God alone established civilization upon entropy laws at creation. Five days God set about reducing chaos and establishing perfect order in our world, and all for the purpose of placing **Opinion Columnist** man in a garden to teach the world his single plan of redemption.

Our Bible is the most amazing science textbook ever assembled. Sixty-six books, revealed to 40+ men over 2,500 years, all pointing to the cross of Christ. God wrote a love story in eternity past, then revealed his plan to the nation of Israel beginning with Moses in the wilderness of Mi-

The Old Testament is the foundation upon which God framed our entire story. The characters of the Old Testament all point to the incredible need for God's eternal mercy. As Long as we exist in the presence of sin, mercy should be what we ask for daily. God offers no one grace until they have the humility to repent daily, and request mercy.

Jezebel is a villain in the Old Testament whom Jesus Christ assigns the task of aiding him in teaching all of us what went wrong with church. Thyatira is recognized by Messiah as the middle age church of Rome who plotted an inquisition against the Jewish people. Jezebel is a pattern that now is being fulfilled in the life of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Jesus Christ identifies Thyatira as being an unbroken chain of females who have led men away from monotheism toward polytheism, and the worship of the woman and her womb. Jezebel planted seeds that have manifested in these days, and people in church support the abortion of babies so they are not inconvenienced to raise children.

Ahab was king of the northern tribes of Israel. Jeroboam allowed for pagan fertility altars to reopen for business. Ahab has a unique name from God. His name transliterates as Father's Brother. This is an allusion to the ancestor worship that had taken hold in Israel, that Jesus Christ tried to correct. By the advent of Messiah, Israel thought it was more important to worship Abraham, a lot more than worship God.

Nimrod began to allow men to worship him as a God, and Israel followed suit. Today, men worship all kinds of human deities they have venerated to include preachers. Everyone has itching ears, and forgo the truth of the anointing of God upon our lives. God's Holy Spirit alone should be our guide and the Bible should be solely what we place our hope in, not men's opinions about the Word. Including mine!

Semiramis was the consort and wife of Nimrod. She is the seed Lucifer planted in Babel that has led to the deification of the woman. She demanded equality in women, and her tool was to convince women to rebel against God's will for women as the primary role of teaching children God's plan of redemption. God alone exalts women to be the purveyors of grace within the marriage covenant.

Nothing is more important to God than raising children to worship and glorify him as creator. Men and women have unique qualities from our creator. The purpose of God for allowing the marriage of one man to one woman for life, is to provide him with Godly seed. Sports have replaced the need for God in the lives of our children, and athletes are now more important than God our creator.

What does it mean to be Godly? I have watched Christians wear bracelets with the letters WWJD on them. I like to think about what Jesus Christ did not do. Jesus Christ never shamed anyone into belief in him. He came into the world to save sinners. He offered only mercy and grace. Why do preachers believe it is their job to teach church folk to judge others sin and not their own?

Because shaming people sells seats. There is a lot of market share gained when we segregate to kidnap God for a few hours each week. Judging others is always easier than asking God to correct our thinking about all things Jesus. Jezebel brought Babylon into church, and Christians are more comfortable following a pagan holiday schedule, than allowing the word of God to correct them.

What is so sinister about the unbroken chain of women being comfortable murdering the child God has given them? How can Christians support alternate morality? Why has emotion replaced the hard truths of the Bible? The clue lies in God's eternal mercy.

The Hebrew word found in our Old Testament denoting eternal mercy is Rachamim. The I'm on the end denotes a dual meaning, and provides the tools to understand why God hates abortion, and those who support its barbarism.

The first meaning is obvious to most believers, mercy. To not receive what we all deserve, for the wages of sin is death. Mercy is what is missing in Christian testimony as preachers have taught their congregations to pervert grace, just like Jesus Christ said would happen.

The key of mercy alone opens the door of grace. Grace is unmerited favor from God, distributed freely to all those who have the courage to ask for mercy daily. God's mercy is unending, church mercy is non-existent!

Church people judge pregnancy out of wedlock. Jesus Christ says I will have mercy and not sacrifice. Pray for mercy over the lives of pregnant single women, and grace will again appear in our society.

The second meaning of Rachamim is incredible! The root word is Recham. It is the sole place mercy begins in all of our lives. Recham is the WOMB of the woman. She alone has been exalted by God for the purpose of raising children to show unending mercy. The womb of women is where God intended to carry out his whole plan as he exalted Mary the virgin to be the mother of Messiah.

To empower women is to become Godly men again, and remember that God gave us an incredible gift in women, and she is the only part of creation that God says was real good!

He knows the plans for your child before conception begins. God is sovereign over the womb of women, and men who are courageous will support women in all their endeavors that provide children with the foundation of mercy.

The grace of women alone, teach our children Jesus Christ's desire to show our creation his unending mercy. Teshuva Christian men! Repent and return to the entire Bible message and let's get back to offering what Jesus Christ first offered his creation, unending mercy from the creator who became a man in the womb of a virgin Jewish girl.

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

He is alive forevermore, and he is returning for his virgin bride very soon. John Burns 5-16-2022

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