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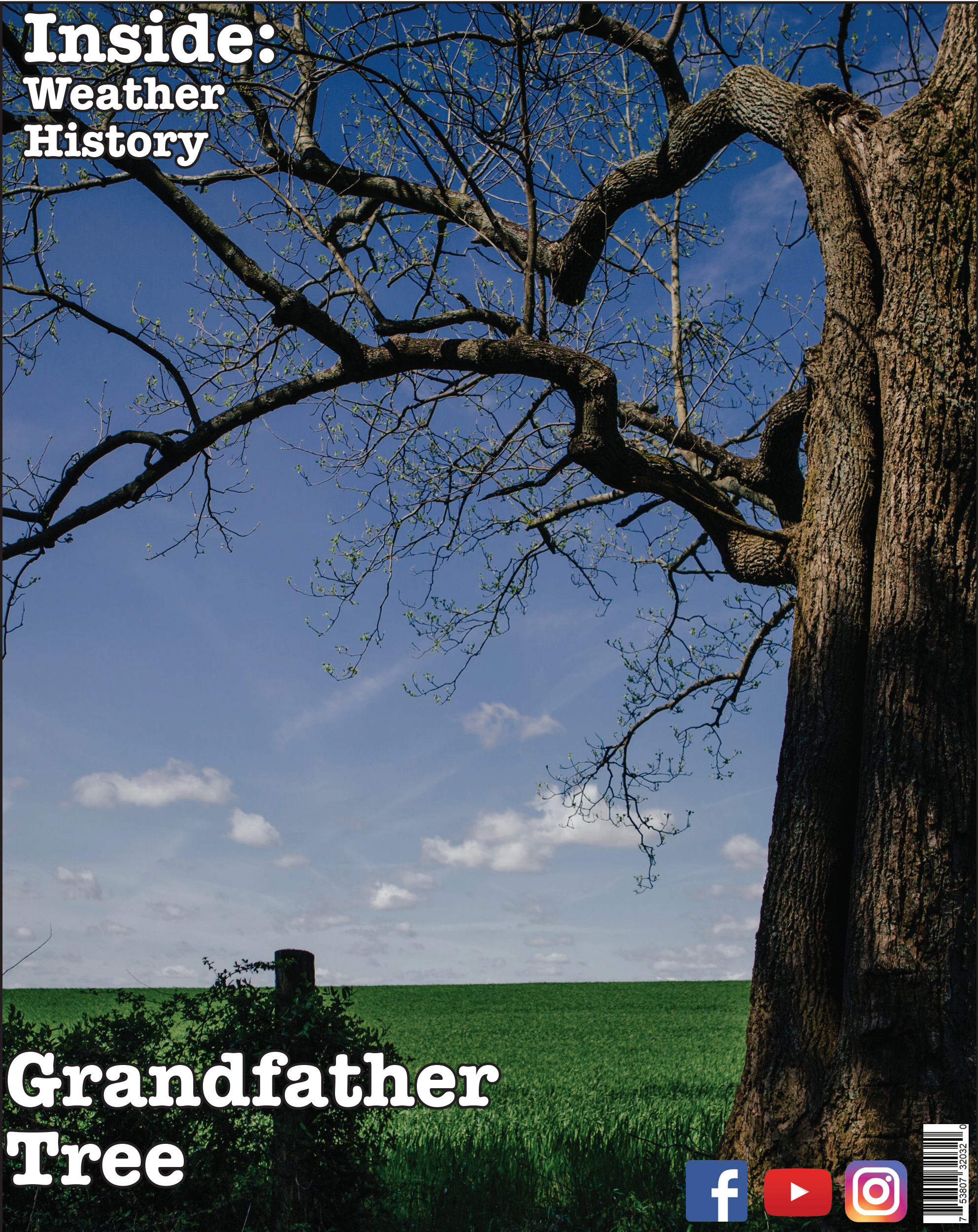
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**Ms. Avery Pearl  
Pet Columnist**

# Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl

Pappy said that Wow! Can you imagine the LOVE Jesus must



have to suffer like he did, so our souls could be saved? My heart hurts just thinking about how he was tortured and crucified, for us. Oh, what pain he must have endured. Because he lived, we have a future. He is ALIVE and we are forgiven!

today is Easter Sunday. He says that we celebrate Easter because, that is the day that the stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty!

Jesus lived, died, and was resurrected so that we could all go to Heaven! Pappy also says, that all we have to do is accept Jesus as our savior, in order to go to Heaven.

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### DLARMC CHANGE IN MEETING

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

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

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

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

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

Oakdale Public Library Hours are Mondays 1:00 – 3:00, Tuesdays 4:30 – 7:00, Wednesdays 9:00 – 12:30 and Thursdays 9:00 – 1:00. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, there is Preschool Story Time from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays there is Family Story Time from 10:00 – 11:00. BINGO for adults is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:30 – 11:30. For more informa-

tion, follow Oakdale Public Library on Facebook or call 423-369-3051.

The Town of Oakdale will have their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Oakdale Park Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Together Morgan County will hold their monthly collaborative meeting Friday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m. est at Morgan County Schools Central Office located at 136 Flat Fork Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### WEEKLY WEATHER



Tue 11	70°/42°	
Wed 12	75°/47°	
Thu 13	78°/53°	
Fri 14	73°/56°	
Sat 15	76°/57°	
Sun 16	80°/56°	
Mon 17	75°/53°	

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# In Loving Memory

## Janet Lee Byrd, 79

Janet Lee Byrd age 79, of Lansing was called home by Jesus March 31st. She was of the Baptist faith.



She is preceded in death by her infant son Keith Byrd; father George Hilton Stringfield; mother Mary Lou-rean Stringfield; brother Johnny Hilton Stringfield; and sister Elizabeth Dial.

She is survived by husband of 60 years Samuel Byrd; son Roscoe Byrd; sister Judy Williams and husband Jerry, sister Carolyn Northrup

of Georgia; grandson Preston; granddaughter Maci; two great grandchildren Mason Knox and Kolson Knox and a host of nephews n nieces.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Morgan County Shoc charity at 235 Spruce Drive, Wartburg Tn. at Janet's request.

Janets wishes were to be cremated and a private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

## Stephen Howard, 59

Stephen Howard, age 59, of Deer Lodge passed away Monday, April 3, 2023.



He is preceded in death by his sons Jereme & Stevie Howard; brother Jerome Potter; grandparents Elmer & Shyrine Howard.

He is survived by his sons Jesse Joe Howard and Wyatt Stephen Howard; grandson Jereme Gage Howard; wifes Linda and Pamela; mother Brenda Howard; father Roland Hall; brother Larry Potter; brother Michael

Potter; step daughter Jessica Harvey; sister April Padget; mother-in-law Betty Hamby and a host of extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 1:00-2:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Jeff Beard officiating. Interment will follow in the McCart Cemetery in the Gobey Community.

## Gary Freels

Gary was preceded in death by his loving wife of 44 years, Winnie Maden Freels, parents Lloyd and Jewel Freels, father in law Ray Maden and mother in law Oma Maden.



He is survived by his son; Robert Freels and daughter in law, Amanda Freels, Daughters; Gayle Brewer, Laura Goodman and son in law, William Goodman, daughter Nichole Westrup and son in law Kyle Westrup, Grandchildren; Michael Brown, Abby Goodman, Isaiah Brewer, John-Robert Freels, Jonah Freels, Nora Brewer, Natalie Goodman and Cecilia Westrup.

Sister Peggy Keller and brother in law Richard Keller, brother David Freels and sister in law Lois Freels.

Also several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday April 7, 2023 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg, TN from 4 pm to 6 pm. A Memorial Service will follow at 6pm with Bro. Robert Freels and Bro. Stephen Freels officiating.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gary Freels.

## Nancy Maxine Hitchew Horner, 83

Nancy Maxine Hitchew Horner, age 83 of Daytona Beach, Florida passed away peacefully on April 4, 2023 at Methodist Medical Center. She was born December 1, 1939.



She is preceded in death by her parents Chester & Anna Hitchew of PA.; husband David Horner, Sr.; son David Horner, Jr.; brother Chester Hitchew; sisters Edna Crothers, Katherine Davis and Dorothy Knold.

She is survived by daughter Cheryl Kavlak of Daytona Beach; sons Jeffrey Horner of Somerset and Doug (Stacey) Horner of Wartburg; brother James Hitchew of CT.; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Nance enjoyed being outside working in her flowers, taking walks, riding her bike and enjoying the beach. She loved going to flea markets, yard sales car rides and going out to eat. She loved having her kids and grandchildren come down spending time with them and going to the beach. Nancy was always ready to tell stories of growing up in the mountains of PA. and raising her children in CT.

Nancys wishes were to be cremated and be placed with her husband in Daytona Beach, FL. At Shady Rest Cemetery.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Nancy Maxine Hitchew Horner.

## Rita Jo Hill Reynolds, 75

Your Hugs meant the World, our little Mommy, Rita Jo Hill Reynolds, age 75 of Coalfield, Tennessee peacefully passed away to join the "Love of her Life" on April 3, 2023. She was welcomed to her Heavenly Home to be with God and Jesus.



She was born in the Coalfield Camp on August 31, 1947. She was the youngest of five children of Archie Hill and Eliza Francis Tucker Hill.

When she was five years old the family moved to a 100-hundred-acre farm in the Joyner community. She went to Coalfield School and graduated in 1965. She went on to Tennessee School of Beauty in Harriman to become a Cosmetologist. She was visiting a friend at the Babahatchie Inn when she saw a young man. That young man would become the "Love of her Life". She would go on to marry that young man, Lee Roy Reynolds on September 12, 1966. They were married 50 years. They would spend many years coaching girls' basketball, they were known by many as coach Reynolds. They had two daughters, three granddaughters and one grandson. Then she became known as Mom and MaMaw. Her family was her cherished accomplishment. She lived in Dayton, Ohio for many years before moving back to Coalfield, Tennessee.

She spent most of her adult life as a home maker and caretaker to friends and family. She enjoyed reading, especially her Birds and Blooms Magazine. She enjoyed listening to the Bible on her phone. She enjoyed cooking, fishing, playing cards, coaching basketball and traveling until health issues held her back from doing and enjoying these activities.

She is preceded in death by the "Love of her Life" Lee Roy Reynolds, her lov-

ing parents Archie Hill and Eliza Frances Tucker Hill, one brother Glenn "Sonny" Hill, her only sister Linda Lou "Judy" Hill Olinger and husband William "Bill", her in laws Clarence and Marie Mary Langley Reynolds, brother in laws, Arnold Johnson, Clarence Reynolds Jr and wife Pilar Nellie Reynolds, sister in laws

Carolyn Goad, Baby Bitty Reynolds, Pat Reynolds and son in law Joseph Stefan Brandenburg Jr. and dear friends Lucille Miller and Jane Wilson,

She is survived by her daughters Ginger Renee Reynolds Brandenburg, Cynthia "Cindy" Gwen Reynolds Harvey, Amber Jo Brandenburg and fiancé Connor McNew, Jade Renee "Bug" Brandenburg and fiancé Andrew Mickles, Autumn Francis Harvey, Joseph Lee "JoeJoe" Brandenburg, brothers Douglas and Beverly Hill, Larry and Wanda Hill, sister in laws Alene Hill, Betty Johnson, Mary Fitzpatrick and Jim, Julie Swicegood and David, brother in laws Joseph Reynolds, and William Reynolds and Angie, special friends Mary Jackson, Bobby Monday, and Michelle Christofalos, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Premier Sharp Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 1 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Premier Sharp Funeral Home with Pastor Lonnie Cook and Rev. Cynthia Harvey officiating. A graveside service will immediately follow at Woodhaven Memorial Gardens in Claxton.

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# President Donald J. Trump Indicted by New York, State Grand Jury



**Michael Nance**  
*Columnist*

WOW! Can you believe this one? I could hardly believe the news when I heard that former President Trump had been indicted by a New York

state Grand Jury investigating the former president of an alleged “hush money” payment to adult film star Stormy Daniels in 2016.

A New York State Grand Jury has voted to indict Donald Trump, making him the first former president in U.S. history to face criminal charges. This is a historic event that history books in this nation will chronicle for the foreseeable future. Is this a new political tactic to attempt to remove President Trump from the 2024 election cycle, or is just the first time in history that a State Grand Jury has remarkable evidence that makes typical misdemeanor charges elevate to felony status?

In this article, I will attempt to keep my opinion tempered and just relay the facts and forward the opinions of others. I will let the readers draw their own conclusions, and I will just make one prediction at the conclusion of this article.

So, who is the man who obtained the first criminal indictment against a former U.S. President, he is Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg. Bragg was born in Harlem, New York. A Harvard law graduate, he formerly, served as an assistant Attorney General at the New York State Attorney General’s Office, and an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York. He was elected the District Attorney of Manhattan, taking over from the retiring DA Cyrus Vance Jr. He is the first black DA in the office’s history and manages an office staffed by more than 500 lawyers.

Just days after being elected as the DA he released a memo outlining new policies concerning charging, bails, and sentencing. He stated his office would no longer prosecute prostitution and marijuana misdemeanors among other things. His new plan drew sharp criticism from police union leaders. During his campaign for the DA’s office, he used Trump’s name as a sort of campaign slogan. In the past when he worked for the Attorney General, he managed several civil lawsuits against the Trump Foundation. He would tell his would be constituents, “he knows how to deal with Trump.”

Bragg has earned himself praise from many in the democratic party by obtaining a state grand jury indictment against the former President right before the presidential election cycle. Make no mistake, the indictment is historic as this is the first state Grand Jury criminal indictment of a former president.

So, what are the charges against former President Trump? For certain we do not yet know as the indictment is sealed, which many experts point towards as telling.

Professor Alan M. Dershowitz who is a Harvard Law School Professor, Brooklyn native and has been called

“the nation’s most peripatetic civil liberties lawyer,” made a few comments concerning the indictment of the former president. According to Dershowitz, “This is targeting and weaponizing not the American way of justice. A very sad day for justice. Look, we haven’t seen the indictment. We can’t be sure maybe they have a videotape of him shooting somebody on Fifth Avenue. But based on what we know about this case, it may be one of the weakest cases in my six years of experience.” As you can imagine, President Trump has not taken this matter lightly. Here are just a few of the comments he had made in the media concerning the indictment:

“The Democrats have lied, cheated and stolen in their obsession with trying to ‘Get Trump,’ but now they’ve done the unthinkable — indicting a completely innocent person in an act of blatant Election Interference.”

The former President also took to his social media platform, “truth social” and made the following comment: “They only brought this Fake, Corrupt, and Disgraceful Charge against me because I stand with the American People, and they know that I cannot get a fair trial in New York!”

Well, it would not be fair in this article not to provide the dissenting opinions so let’s start with Nancy Pelosi, she was quoted as writing the following concerning the Trump indictment: “The Grand Jury has acted upon the facts and the law, “No one is above the law, and everyone has the right to a trial to prove innocence. Hopefully, the former President will peacefully respect the system, which grants him that right.” Many have roasted the geriatric Senator for her comments as they appear to indicate an admission



**President Donald J. Trump**  
*Photo courtesy of the Library of Congress*

that the New York judicial establishment has the former president “guilty until proven Innocent”, which is not the way the U.S. legal system is intended to operate.

So, what will the indictment ultimately accomplish? Well in the short term it has been a cash cow for Trump’s fundraising efforts. After his indictment on Thursday, his campaign raised more than 4 million dollars within 24 hours. The Trump Campaign released a statement after the historic fundraising which read as follows:

“This incredible surge of grassroots contributions confirms that the American people see the indictment of President Trump as a disgraceful weaponization of our justice system by a Soros-funded prosecutor.”

Republican lawmakers immediately had strong opinions on Trump’s indictment and wrote a letter to the Bragg’s office demanding information. Their demand was rebuffed, and

they were accused of interference of a criminal investigation by the General Council for the Manhattan District Attorney’s office, Leslie Dubeck. She defended the indictment to republican lawmakers writing:

“The charges filed yesterday were brought by citizens of New York, doing their civic duty as members of a grand jury, who found probable cause to accuse Mr. Trump of having committed crimes in New York. The Committees’ attempted interference with an ongoing state criminal investigation — and now prosecution — is an unprecedented and illegitimate incursion on New York’s sovereign interests.”

Considering today’s political environment and the struggles between State laws and Federal mandates, it appears strange to see a Democratic official citing state sovereignty over Federal oversight.

Former President Trump is set to be booked and arraigned on Tuesday April 4th and has been described by both friend and foe as calm and focused. His close advisors indicate he will take his case directly to the American people Tuesday night which is sure to charge Trumps political base.

The only prediction I will levy on this very dynamic set of circumstances is that if the charges against Trump are as many say very weak and political motivated this will damage the democratic party for decades. The evidence is already mounting that the more media coverage these charges get the more money and energy Trump’s campaign is receiving. Only time will tell, but this is certainly a story that I will be following closely in the days to come!

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# MoCo Today's Veteran of the Week

United States Army veteran Specialist Fourth Class Gary George Wetzel fought and served in the Vietnam War while assigned to the 173D Assault Helicopter Company, 11TH Combat Aviation Battalion, 1ST Aviation Brigade.

On January 8, 1968 he went far above and beyond the call of duty and he was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions, at the White House by President Lyndon B. Johnson on November 19, 1968.

His Medal of Honor citation reads: Sp4c. Wetzel, 173d Assault Helicopter Company, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. Sp4c. Wetzel was serving as door gunner aboard a helicopter which was part of an insertion force trapped in a landing zone by intense and deadly hostile fire. Sp4c. Wetzel was going to the aid of his aircraft commander when he was blown into a rice paddy and critically wounded by two enemy rockets that exploded just inches from his location. Although bleeding profusely due to the loss of his left arm and severe wounds in his right arm, chest, and left leg, Sp4c. Wetzel staggered back to his original position in his



gun-well and took the enemy forces under fire. His machine gun was the only weapon placing effective fire on the enemy at that time. Through a resolve that overcame the shock and intolerable pain of his injuries, Sp4c. Wetzel remained at his position until he had eliminated the automatic-weapons emplacement that had been inflicting heavy casualties on the American troops and preventing them from moving against this strong enemy force. Refusing to attend his own extensive wounds, he attempted to return to the aid of his aircraft commander but passed out from loss of blood. Regaining consciousness, he persisted in his efforts to drag himself to the aid of his fellow crewman. After an agonizing effort, he came to the side of the crew chief who was attempting to drag the wounded aircraft commander to the safety of a nearby dike. Unswerving in his devotion to his fellow man, Sp4c. Wetzel assisted his crew chief even though he

lost consciousness once again during this action. Sp4c. Wetzel displayed extraordinary heroism in his efforts to aid his fellow crewmen. His gallant actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country.

## Law Enforcement Officer of the Week



Sergeant David Poirrier and Corporal Scotty Canezaro of the Baton Rouge Police Department, LA Air Support Unit were both killed in a tragic helicopter crash on Sunday, March 26, 2023.

These officers were flying a Robinson R-44 helicopter while assisting a pursuit of a fleeing vehicle around 2:00 am. While in flight, their helicopter's tail rotor struck a tree before crashing into a field.

Sergeant Poirrier was forty-seven-years-old and had served with the Baton Rouge Police Department for 17 years.

Corporal Canezaro was thirty-eight-years-old and had served with the Baton Rouge Police Department for 16 years.

Please keep these fallen officer's families in your thoughts and prayers all in the name of Jesus Christ.



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# BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Job (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Luke 17, when Jesus healed 10 men of leprosy, how many returned to thank Him? 0, 1, 3, All
3. What woman restored to life by Peter was known for helping the poor? Dorcas, Leah, Abigail, Miriam
4. Where are the names Abaddon and Apollyon used to denote Satan? 2 Peter, 3 John, Jude, Revelation
5. Who contracted leprosy for lying to the prophet Elisha? Deborah, Gideon, Gehazi, Matthew
6. From 2 Samuel 20, who led David's armies? Aaron, Dan, Abner, Joab

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) 1, 3) Dorcas (also called Tabitha), 4) Revelation 9:11, 5) Gehazi, 6) Joab

Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com).

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## Adopting an Older Cat Can Bring Unexpected Issues

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** We recently adopted a 12-year-old orange tomcat. Abel is neutered and well behaved, but he has some health issues that we didn't bargain for. He's overweight (we're working on it) and recently needed a tooth pulled. He gets ear and eye infections frequently. I'm not about to give him up, but I wanted others to know that a senior cat often has more medical needs than younger cats. The tradeoff is that he's a sweet, gentle cat, well adapted to humans, and seems less inclined to escape from the house than a younger cat might. — Kelly B., Salt Lake City

**DEAR KELLY:** Thank you for sharing your experience! Abel sounds like a wonderful cat.

Senior cats, age 11 to 14, do need extra monitoring. They often have health issues specific to older cats, and can be more susceptible to infections, bad teeth, etc. Pretty much all the same issues humans face as we grow old!

As you've noted, Abel's diet is really important. Not just to lose weight and keep it off, but to make sure he's getting the right nutrition for a senior cat. A cat food formulated for older cats is helpful, but owners should work with the veterinarian to determine the amount and type of food to give their cat each day. Lots of protein is a must, as this article by VCA points out: [vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/feeding-mature-senior-and-geriatric-cats](http://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/feeding-mature-senior-and-geriatric-cats)

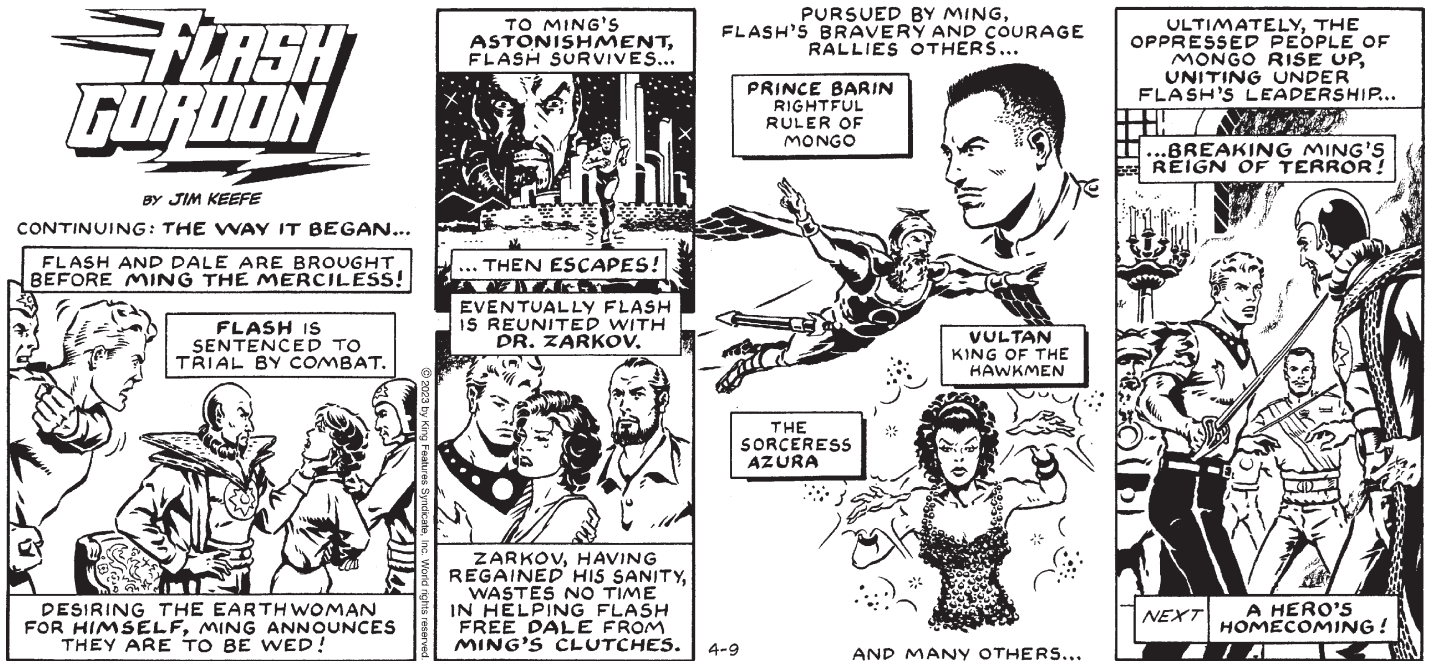
Dehydration is another factor for older cats. Empty and refill your cat's water bowl each morning and monitor how much the amount decreases throughout the day to determine how much he drinks.

Finally, monitor your cat's litter box habits. Write them down and take them to the next vet checkup to make sure there are no hidden health problems cropping up.

Send your tips, comments or questions to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).



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



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# NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

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\* Rub hands with lemon slices to get rid of onion or fish smells. Afterward, you can put the lemon slices down your garbage disposal unit with a few ice cubes to get rid of smells there, too.

\* Here's a great way to get a longer life out of a bar of soap: Press the plastic top of a pop bottle into the side of a wet bar of soap. When you set the bar down in your soap dish, put it plastic side down. This way, the bar doesn't sit in any residual water and turn into a goopy mush. The plastic top comes out easily if you need to remove it. -- Y.P. in Illinois

\* Nylon stocking strips are great and work really well in the garden. If you have a pair that has a run, chop them up into pieces. You can use them to tie up staked plants, as they are strong but gentle enough to not cause any harm. -- E.S. in Wisconsin

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* An anonymous Middle Eastern prince donated \$500,000 for Hurricane Sandy relief in exchange for a 15-minute meeting with actress Kristen Stewart.

\* The creators of Dragon's Lair used Playboy magazines to create the princess.

\* After more than six decades of separation, differences in the language have developed between South and North Korea. This leads to hardship for North Korean defectors after they escape, because they have to relearn their language.

\* That distinctive odor of pool water usually described as the smell of chlorine is actually chloramines, which are released when chlorine

reacts with human sweat, oil or urine.

\* A snake's heart can move around its body to protect it from harm when the snake has eaten a large prey.

\* When is a kiss not just a kiss? Ask the fellow who, in 2010, bypassed security at the Newark Airport to smooch his girlfriend goodbye. The entire terminal was shut down for seven hours and the gentleman became known as "Airport Romeo."

\* Around 20 million years ago, 7-foot tall, 2,000-pound pigs roamed the earth.

\* The 1963 movie "Charade" entered the public domain immediately upon its release because Universal Pictures published it with an invalid copyright notice.

\* Reduce your energy costs of drying clothes by hanging heavy items (think towels, throw blankets, jeans, sweats) for a few hours to air dry before popping them in the dryer. You can cut the drying time by as much as two-thirds, and still get that tumble-dried softness. -- M.N. in Missouri

\* Keep a kitchen timer near your phone so you can limit the length of long-distance calls. They can add up quickly if you don't watch it!

\* Renew your paintbrushes with this trick: Heat vinegar to boiling. Pour into a tall, narrow container that won't melt. Add hardened brushes, bristle side down. Stick a pencil through the hole in the paintbrush handle and balance it across the top of the container. It keeps the bristles from bending in the bottom of the container. Let brushes soak until vinegar is cooled. Use a wire brush to clean.

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

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\* All the air in potato chip bags everyone complains about is actually nitrogen and serves a useful purpose: It preserves crispiness and provides a cushion for shipping.

\* Former Norwegian Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg once went undercover as a taxi driver in Oslo because he wanted to "hear from real Norwegian voters and taxis were one of the few places where people shared their true views."

\* Abolitionist Frederick Douglass was the most photographed American of the 19th century.

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Thought for the Day: "The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails." -- John Maxwell

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

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- 13 Hollywood's Gardner
- 14 Model Banks
- 15 Twistable cookie
- 16 "Wonder Woman" star
- 18 Reproductive cell
- 20 Old Geo models
- 21 Conceal, in a way
- 23 Zodiac cat
- 24 When a sporting event starts
- 28 Pvt.'s superiors
- 31 Historic period
- 32 Open a toothpaste tube
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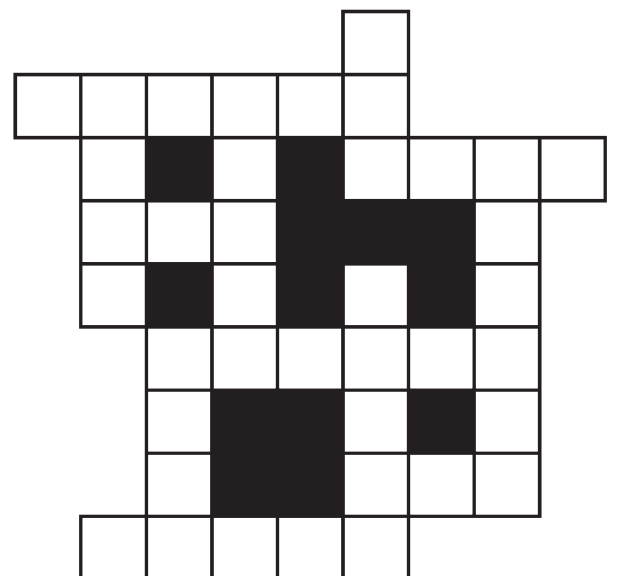
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- 56 Inlet
- 57 Transmit
- 6 Ms. Longoria
- 7 Lip soother
- 8 Iowa and Maine, e.g.
- 9 Lightest element
- 10 Slangy suffix
- 11 Bits of butter
- 17 Solidify
- 19 Ballet wear
- 22 Community gym sites
- 24 "Gosh!"
- 25 Lob's path
- 26 Strict taskmaster
- 27 Tea choice
- 29 Wee bit
- 30 Map lines (Abbr.)
- 33 Entreaty
- 36 Applications
- 38 Venomous snakes
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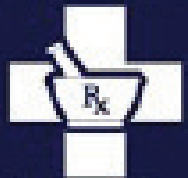
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David Zubler  
Columnist

## Benefits of filing an extension

There are several advantages of filing an extension.

It can improve the accuracy of your return. With the rush to get tax returns finished by the April deadline, taxpayers and accountants can make mistakes when rushing. An extension gives time to make sure everything is complete and accurate.

Extensions can reduce your tax preparation fees. Some accountants raise their fees as the April deadline approaches and lower them after

April 15. You may be able to save money by filing after the rush. Filing an extension gives self-employed taxpayers an additional six months to put money into their SEP retirement, which can provide substantial tax savings.

I had clients who thought they had provided all their income when I prepared their tax returns. But unfortunately, they had overlooked sources of income. The missed income is often a 1099-R from their retirement or a missed 1099-NEC when they are self-employed. Filing an extension gives you enough time to retrieve your wage and income transcripts from the IRS. This ensures that all sources of your income are being reported on your tax return. Wage and income transcripts aren't available from the IRS until after April 15. Your wage and income transcripts can be accessed from the IRS website, or you can have your tax professional retrieve them. Filing an extension provides you with enough time to access your IRS transcripts.

Many people believe the myth that filing an extension increases your chances of being audited. In fact, there was a time when you were less likely to be audited if you filed an extension, but this no

longer applies. In general, everyone is entitled to file for an extension, and the IRS doesn't care.

Filing an extension does not increase your chance of being audited. However, a couple of exceptions do not allow you to file an extension. If you previously signed up with the IRS for a special program for paying past due taxes, and have committed to filing by April 15, or if you have filed for bankruptcy, you may need to file by April 15.

Filing an extension eliminates the late filing penalty. The IRS imposes two types of penalties. Any penalties are a percentage of the amount you owe. If you don't owe taxes, there is no penalty, since any percentage of zero is zero.

Filing an extension gives you an additional six months to correct your return with a superseded return. A superseded return is treated as your original return. If you accidentally fail to report some of your income, the IRS can charge the Accuracy-Related Penalty. The penalty is 20% of the portion of the underpayment of tax that happened because of negligence or disregard. A timely and properly filed superseding return will be treated as the original return for the tax period. It eliminates the possibility of the Accuracy-Related Penalty if you correct the return by October 15.

An extension may be filed by using Form 4868.

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# SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

## Living Long Lives in the Blue Zones

In several parts of the world there are large populations that regularly live into their 90s and even pass 100 years. They're called Blue Zones, those parts of the world where seniors live longer, healthier lives. It started as a National Geographic project to look for the secrets to longevity. They were able to identify five locations: Loma Linda, California; Nicoya, Costa Rica; Sardinia, Italy; Ikaria, Greece; and Okinawa, Japan.

Fascinated scientists began to study these over-100 people and concluded that they had nine commonalities. They are:

-- The Blue Zoners move and exercise naturally, working in gardens and going about their lives with frequent walks, not engaging in heavy-lifting gym visits.

-- They have a purpose to each day.

-- They do what they must to avoid

stress. Some pray, some have happy hour, some take naps, but they intentionally do something.

-- They follow Confucius' rule to stop eating when they're 80% full, and don't eat late at night.

-- Their diets are semi-vegetarian and they stick mostly with beans and lentils, fruits and vegetables, olive oil and whole grains.

-- They drink modest amounts of wine, perhaps 1 to 2 cups per day, if at all.

-- They belong to a faith-based community of some kind.

-- They put loved ones first and often live with or near family members.

-- The people around them are engaged in similar healthy behaviors.

To read the study about the Blue Zones, go online to [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov), select PubMed from the dropdown menu and put "Blue Zones" in the search box. Look for the authors Buettner D, Skemp S. The heading includes "Lessons from the World's Longest Lived."

**There is hope for all of us to extend our lives if we incorporate some of what those in the Blue Zones have to teach us.**

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# FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

1. Who was Elmo Glick?
2. Name the deaf singer who released "Cry" and "Just Walkin' in the Rain."
3. Why was Paul Simon (of Simon & Garfunkel) sued for "El Condor Pasa"?
4. Who released "Could It Be I'm Falling in Love"?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "Well, I might take a train, I might take a plane, but if I have to walk, I'm gonna get there just the same."

## Answers

1. That was the name used by songwriting duo Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. They wrote over 70 hits, including "Jailhouse Rock" and "Stand By Me."
2. Johnnie Ray. He was left death after an accident at a Scout camp as a boy.
3. Simon & Garfunkel's "El Condor Pasa (If I Could)" is from a 1913 Peruvian instrumental. Simon, having been told by a band that it was an old folk song, was eventually sued for copyright infringement, not knowing the melody actually had been copyrighted in the U.S. since 1933.
4. The Spinners, in 1972.
5. "Kansas City," by Wilbert Harrison in 1959. The song was written by the Elmo Glick duo, mentioned above, two 19-year-old R&B fans who went on to have long writing careers.

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# THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

By Rich Lowry

## Don't valorize January 6

The philosopher Eric Hoffer famously wrote, "Every great cause begins as a movement, becomes a business, and eventually degenerates into a racket."

What he evidently didn't count on was great outrages becoming causes.

From the perspective of the immediate aftermath of Jan. 6, it was hard enough to believe that Donald Trump would survive the event, let alone make it a plank in a powerful comeback bid just a few years later.

But there was Trump in Waco, Texas, opening his inaugural rally of the 2024 campaign with a recording of the song "Justice for All" that he performed with the J6 Prison Choir, with some scenes of Jan. 6 playing on the jumbotrons.

Among those favorably inclined toward it, the riot at the Capitol has progressed from something to be minimized closer to something to be celebrated, almost, if not quite, "Stop the Steal's" Bastille Day.

For Trump, a master at appropriating the catch lines and attacks of the other side, reversing the meaning of Jan. 6 would be his most audacious move yet. How long is it before that day becomes "the perfect protest?"

Trump still hews to the two premises of the Jan. 6 riot -- that, as a general proposition, the 2020 election was stolen and, more particularly, that Vice President Mike Pence could have stopped the counting of the electoral votes if he weren't so weak.

Trump has talked about pardoning the rioters, who are "great patriots," and floated the idea of the government apologizing to many of them.

Now, it is true that the Justice Department has gone out of its way to run up the number of prosecutions to make a political point about the seriousness of the event, and defendants have been denied bail in a highly unusual manner.

That said, making excuses for or valorizing Jan. 6 is deeply wrong.

First, there's the matter of principle. Riots are bad and never justified. They hurt people and destroy property, while achieving nothing or setting back the cause they were supposed to advance. Disorder at the heart of the U.S. government, disrupting a longstanding ritual connected to the peaceful transfer of power, is particularly egregious.

Second, justifying or excusing political violence has a deranging influence on the republic. The more reasons both sides have to physically fear each other, the easier it is to justify extreme measures in response.

Third, it's simply terrible politics. If the other side is desperate to portray you as in bed with fanatics and rioters, it's best not to go out of your way to prove them right. It's perverse that just as the Jan. 6 Committee is no longer in a position to constantly remind the public of Jan. 6, here comes Donald Trump to remind people.

It'd be a little like Richard Nixon running for the 1976 Republican presidential nomination, and campaigning with a barbershop quartet made up of Watergate burglars.

Or Ulysses S. Grant running for a third term while extolling the unappreciated virtues of the organizers of the Whiskey Ring scandal.

What Trump is doing flies in the face of the lessons of the midterms. Jan. 6 lent emotional power to the Democratic argument that democracy was under threat, and Stop the Steal candidates proved radioactive. Trump wants, in effect, to repeat November 2022's failed political experiment on a larger scale in 2024.

On top of his natural inclinations, Trump may be making a calculation that in a primary race with Ron DeSantis to be the most "MAGA" Republican candidate, he can't lose by staking out a pro-Jan. 6 position. That's not a crazy bet, but if Trump is going to be beaten it will probably be, in part, on grounds that he carries too much baggage and is an electability risk. By embracing rather than skirting one of his major vulnerabilities, he gives his adversaries more ammunition on both counts.

Jan. 6 is an outrage that shouldn't become a cause.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.  
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# Heraeus is Expanding

By Goose Lindsay

Heraeus Precious Metals in Wartburg is nearing completion of its \$70 million dollar expansion, and the German-based company is ready to show off the improvements at an open house this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

“We would like to invite everyone to stop by, look at our expansion, get some information about the positions and benefits we have, get some promotional items we’re giving away and enjoy some food with us,” Heraeus Precious Metals Human Relations Business Partner Monica Savage said.

Although Heraeus has been in Wartburg for years, some people still do not know what they do or they are a global company.

“Precious metals is just one of the many global business units under the Heraeus umbrella,” Savage said. “This is a pretty massive project; we’re creating one of the largest precious metal smelters in the country.”

The smelter will help Heraeus recycle precious metal from other materials.

“We get stuff like old jewelry, dental pieces, parts out of a catalytic converter,” Savage said. “We melt it down and we turn it into a usable product again.”

With expansion comes the creation of good, high-paying jobs starting at \$19 per hour with higher pay for second and third

shift. Heraeus also offers top-notch benefits.

“We’re self-insured so there’s no wait time to sign up for your benefits,” Savage said. “We have medical, dental and vision, and the company pays for a life insurance policy that’s two times your annual salary along with long-term and short-term disability.

“We also have different types of tuition reimbursement plans, and we have six weeks of parental leave for our gentlemen who would like to stay home with their newborn.”

And although recycling precious metals sounds like a job that would require a college degree, that’s not the case.

“We need workers,” Savage said. “You don’t have to have a college degree or a great big education to work for us. We’ll teach you everything you need to know.”

Savage also wants people to know that Heraeus is stable, with its origins dating back to 1660 in Germany.

“During Covid, there were a lot of companies laying people off and shutting down. People were going through some really tough times, but we didn’t have the first person lose the first hour,” she said.

This marks Heraeus’ second major expansion in Wartburg in recent years. In 2018, Heraeus completed a multi million dollar project that included a 30,000 square-foot expansion of the Morgan County facility.



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**John Burns**  
Opinion Columnist

The book of Romans is often given the mantra of the Gospel of Paul to the Gentiles. To the serious student of the entire Bible, this pronouncement by Paul should deal the death blow to replacement theology. Why has it not?

The answer lies in the nation of Israel as identified by God as the remnant he has always reserved by his grace. These are the

Israel identified by Zechariah as the apple of God's eye forever. To understand the nation of Israel and to truly understand the church requires humility and Christian integrity to accept all scripture as literal and God-breathed.

Israel was birthed as a sovereign nation in Egyptian bondage. Joseph was sold into Egypt by his brothers as a pattern of what would happen to Jesus. Jacob's family would travel into Egypt as the guest of Joseph who reveals himself to his brothers the second time after they recognized him not.

Jacob entered Egypt with 70 family members as shepherds. When an Assyrian takes the throne of Egypt, the offspring of Jacob are enslaved for 400 years as prophesied by God to Abram as a result of his deception of Pharaoh.

Steven reveals the pattern in Acts 7 of how his brethren in the flesh would deny their calling the first time, then get it right the second time. From Moses to Paul, this pattern is authenticated by Paul in Romans 11 after explaining his brethren in the flesh's state of being in Romans 8-10.

Paul is revealing a mystery to Gentiles dealing with the Jewish people God identifies as national Israel, differing from the remnant saved by grace. Just like not all the body of Christ is the bride of Christ, not all Israel end up being the elect saved during the Gentile church age by grace.

Understanding Israel's nativity in Egypt and the Gentile churches nativity on Pentecost will help explain the future and destiny of both. During the New Testament era, Paul identifies Israel, Gentiles, and the church as all unique and all with differing destinies.

In Revelation, after chapter 4, only Jews and Gentiles are mentioned. Where is the church after Revelation 4, and are there Jews in the Christian church? God states he has always reserved a remnant of all people groups who accept his unending mercy and unwavering grace.

Isaiah 11:11 states that God would one day begin gathering Israel from all the nations of the earth a second time. That time began on May 14, 1948 after the first Zionist congress set about planning to one day return to Israel and establish Hebrew as the national language again. The seeds of Zionism were sown in Basel in 1892 under David Ben-Gurion.

Paul states in verse 25 that blindness had in part come to Israel for our gain. He also states that the time of Gentile salvation through grace would end with God then focusing on offering national Israel forgiveness through Yeshua ha Mashiach, Jesus the Christ.

God has always offered grace to the Jewish people. Their story is one of incredible mercy poured out upon the smallest of the nations. The Old Testament is the story of God choosing a man to become a nation of shepherds, with God's principal desire to be anointing them to take his plan of redemption to the entire world.

Paul is writing to the empire of Rome during the time of Nero.

## Romans 11

His words would lead to his eventual imprisonment in Philippi, en-route to Rome to face execution under the emperor. Paul never wavered in his persecution. I believe I will meet the Philippian jailer in heaven.

The religion of Judaism ended with the crucifixion of Messiah in Jerusalem in 32 AD. The temple was destroyed in 70 AD and the Jews were taken to Rome to build the coliseum. Proof that the temple was sacked and the temple implements removed is found in the arch of Titus in Rome.

The Romans exported Jews, Christians, and Edomites to the four corners of the Roman empire as a result of the revolt begun when Jews and Christians persecuted each other to the point of death. Rome was raised by God to fulfill his will for Israel and the church.

Paul was raised in the Roman province of Tarsus in Western Turkey under the Seleucid Greek model for governance. He was educated as a Pharisee under the tutelage of the greatest Rabbi outside of Jerusalem. Gamaliel comes to Paul's rescue in Acts 15 at the council of Jerusalem where Gentile Christian doctrines were decided.

Israel as a nation, and Jews and Gentile Christians have destinies that are intertwined but differing. One day the Jews will look upon him whom they have pierced and cry Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Paul teaches that after the Gentile church age, God will once again offer national Israel grace as a result of incredible persecution at the hands of the satanic trinity preparing for the ill-fated final invasion of Jerusalem.

I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse those who curse you. Replacement theology is nothing more than a dressed-up version of religious antisemitism and the shining one behind sowing these seeds in the early church. Place lipstick on a pig and it is still a pig!

God desires we pray for the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. King Jesus is looking for a virgin bride who will one day rule and reign with him in Jerusalem as he receives his promised throne once occupied by King David.

The bride of Christ will soon be removed as the time of Gentile salvation closes and God once again turns his attention on chastening the apple of his eye for the last time. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

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 9-10-2022

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# Hebrews Chapter 13

(Hebrews 13:1-6) Moral responsibility: the theme of love begins this segment. First with a compliment: "Let love of the brothers (generic---all Christians) continue." The term for love is one of genuine, emotional affection. From the Greek word derives our English "Philadelphia." It recognizes a common family bond, by virtue of the new birth, and acknowledges that these Christians share that affection. Further, there is the admonition that such be sustained.

Second, they must not forget to show love to strangers (v. 2). Many times in church services we are so anxious to visit with close friends, we forget to show warmth to visitors, and in so doing we miss golden opportunities. An example is used to support the point. On occasion, some entertained angels and knew it not (Gen. 18:1).

Third, these saints were to remember their kinsmen in the Lord who were prisoners for the cause of Christ (v. 3). They should view themselves as chained to these victims, and treat them as they would want to be treated, caring for them physically, emotionally, and spiritually (v. 3).

Fourth, Christians should remember those fellows who are "ill-treated", reflecting upon the fact that we all are a part of the same body, and when one member hurts, other should help bear their burdens (v. 3).

Fifth, had immorality invaded the ranks of those tottering on the edge of defection? That would not be unusual. It must be recognized: (a) Marriage is a divine institution, and God has given the rules of engagement. (b) The institution must be regulated with honor, in accordance with divine law (irrespective of civil perversions). (c) Those who engage in illicit sexual activity with another person are fornicators (the term is generic); those who join in unauthorized sex as a married person or with a married person are "adulterers". All such impenitent violators will be judged by God (v. 4).

Finally, the saints should be free from the love of money. Some may have been suffering economic stress due to income loss on account of their faith. They must remain content with what they have and not sacrifice their conviction on the altar of materialism. Reflecting upon the Scriptures could help them through such trials. Jehovah had promised he would neither fail nor forsake them. Their daily motto should be: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear! What shall man do unto me?" (Dt. 31:6; Ps. 118:6).

Hebrews Chapter 13:7-17 Religious responsibility: the brethren are encouraged to remember earlier leaders (rulers is not the best translation), namely those who brought to them the "word of God" (does this not imply a message of divine words?) They should meditate on the outcome of their lives, and imitate the steadfast faith these leaders demonstrated (v. 7). This might suggest men like Stephen and James (John's brother), who forfeited their lives for the gospel. Then there is this statement, with no direct explanation: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, and forever" (v. 8). The passage is often applied as proof for modern-day miracles. Such is wholly alien to the context and in contradiction to passages that affirm the limited duration of the miraculous (notes at 1 Cor. 13:8). Here it probably is intended to affirm that just as the Lord sustained his people in earlier times of persecution, even so he would be with them under this duress; thus, they were to abide faithful.

They are warned to stop being carried away (the force of the Greek) by different and strange teachings, alien to the primitive gospel. They must not be disciples of those who were attempting to bind the Mosaic law, as opposed to the system of grace under Christ (Jn. 1:17). Nor were they to be obsessed with "meats" (Col. 2:16), as the Jews were, but which were not profitable (v. 9).

Christians have an "alter" (a figurative expression): it is the altar that involved

the sacrifice of the body of Christ for sin. Those who cling to the old "tabernacle" apparatus (one feature standing for the whole) of the former regime "have no right" to participate in the exercises of the Christians system (v. 10). An amalgamation of the two, as a means of justification, is intolerable (Gal. 5:2-4). Eating the sacrifices of the sin offerings under the law was forbidden: the residue of those animal bodies was burned outside the camp (v. 11; Lev. 16:27). By way of analogy, Jesus also suffered death, thereby sanctifying his people by the shedding of his blood outside the city (v. 12). Let us, therefore, go out unto him, bearing his reproach (v. 13).

Under the Levitical system, the sacrifice was made in the environs of the tabernacle (at the altar of burnt offerings just outside the holy place); the remains were taken out of the city to the dump. Jesus was killed outside the city (Jn. 19:17-18); Acts 7:58), being treated as refuse. The writer makes a word play on this, suggesting "Let us go forth outside the camp, bearing his reproach," saying, in effect, "We must once and for all leave the obsolete baggage of the law of Moses behind. We are identified with Christ, not Moses."

The same point is made with reference to Jerusalem, deemed to be "the holy city." But Christianity has no material city (v. 14). The people of God look forward to the city "which is to come" (11:15; 12:22; Rev. 22:1). Christians do not offer up those bloody sacrifices that were a part of the first covenant; instead, we are to "offer up a sacrifice of praise" to God on a sustained basis, making confession to his name (v. 15). The Lord God, in this dispensation, is pleased with good acts and sharing among brethren (v. 16).

Finally, the brethren are to "obey" (literally, be persuaded by) those who exercise "rule" (literally, leadership over them (v. 17). They must humbly submit to their experienced eldership, provided they are godly leaders (this seems to refer primarily to the local eldership) and are not motivated by self-serving interests. Such godly leaders truly are concerned for the church's welfare, looking out for the safety of precious souls. All the while they are conscious that they are going to give an account at the day of judgment for the quality of their stewardship. When worthy of such, they must be respected and given full cooperation, so that they may carry out their duties joyfully and not under stress and aggravation, thus not being able to function in a way profitable to the church. Woe to church members who make their burdens heavier!

(Hebrews 13:18-25) personal matters and conclusion: the writer concludes with an appeal for prayer. He says, "We (he and whoever he includes with him) are persuaded that our conscience is clear, and that we have dealt honorably in all matters" (v. 18). This appears to be a brief retort to false charges that had been made by the Judaizers. He hopes to be "restored" to them soon.

Verses twenty and twenty-one contain one of the most thrilling benedictions of any in Scripture. It is a fresh breeze of prayer. It is directed to the "God of peace," a peace never completely enjoyed under a law that annually reminded the Jews of their guilt. It acknowledged the "great Shepherd," who himself was sacrificed, but was raised from the dead, even Christ. It affirmed his blood ratified an "eternal covenant," not a temporal one like that of the former dispensation. It solicited every blessing needed to be complete in doing the divine will and pleasing the Lord. The petition concluded with a burst of praise glorifying the Lord Jesus.

The writer exhorts the recipients to bear with the stiff exhortations that have been necessary in this treatise (v. 22). Timothy had been set at liberty (implying an imprisonment), and should he join the writer, both would attempt to visit them in the near future. The details of these circumstances lie in obscurity. Greeting is sent from "those of Italy," which has led some to conclude that the readers may have been citizens of Rome; but this is not a necessary inference. "May divine favor be with you all. Amen."

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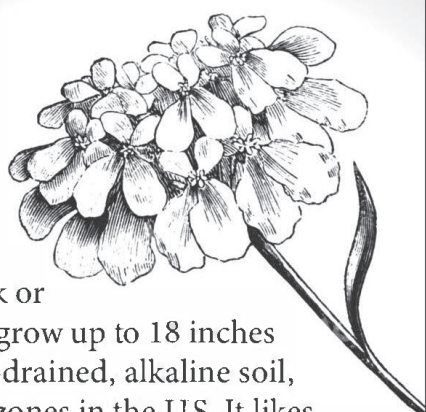
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Candytuft



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...The dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark... He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. GENESIS 8: 9-11



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