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**Ms. Avery Pearl  
Pet Columnist**

Well, Pap has been talking

about doing something for a while now. He says that he does it a lot but, only when it is warm outside.

He gets this big red thing out that is really loud. Then he goes back and forth. Sometimes he goes in big circles.

He seems to like doing it since he does it about once a week when the bees and birds are here.

He is such a hard worker. When he does this

# Pet Perspective with Ms. Avery Pearl



job though, he actually gets to sit. He then gets this other loud thing that he puts on his back, that blows all the green stuff off. That man really wuffs mowing the yard and using his leaf blower. My Pappy he's such a good feller.

Remember to do something nice for someone this week.

For more of my Pet Perspectives 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 welcomes patrons. The current library hours are:  
Monday 1:00 - 3:00  
Tuesday 4:30 - 7:00

Wednesday 9:00 - 12:30  
Thursday 9:00 - 1:00.

Scheduled activities include Afterschool Activities on Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30, Craft time on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30, BINGO for adults on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30, Preschool Story Time on the 1st and 3rd Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 and Family Story Time on the 2nd and 4th Thursday 10:00 - 11:00.

March 28

There will be a GREATS meeting Tuesday, March 28 at Oakdale School at 5:30 p.m. est. GREATS (Guardians Raising Exceptional and Talented Students) is a free program for families raising non-biological children. GREATS meets in different areas in Morgan County in an effort to reach more families. There will be a free meal and more fun activities. Please RSVP to Sandra Helton @ heltons@mcsed.net by Wednesday, March 22 with the number of family members attending so we will be prepared with plenty of food and activities.

### WEEKLY WEATHER



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Wed 29	61°/36°	
Thu 30	67°/53°	
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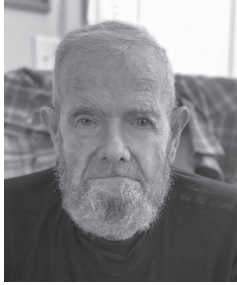




# In Loving Memory

## Patrick Lee (Pat) Hargis, 82

Patrick Lee ("Pat") Hargis, 82, passed away on March 20, 2023, with his son by his side. He spent his last few days surrounded by family and friends, joking until the end.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy Pershing Hargis and Rosemarie Joan Hargis; siblings, Larry Richard Hargis, Roger Jerome Hargis, and Sandra Sue Dionne.

He is survived by his brother, Steven Michael Hargis and sister-in-law, Lisa; son, Kevin Hargis, Esq. and daughter-in-law, Tiffany; granddaughter, Fiona Hargis; great-grand-son, Ryker Anderson (who could melt Pat with his hugs); and a whole host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pat grew up in Morgan County where he spent his childhood roaming the woods, swimming in creeks, fishing, and working on farms. Upon graduating from Wartburg Central High, he joined the Marine Corps. After discharge, he worked on the engineering crew building the Nemo tunnel before taking a job with Paul Smith that took him all over the country in search of old cars and adventure. Later, he was the owner/operator of Hargis Body Shop and Wrecker Service.

He often repaired cars, trucks, and farm implements for free for those who couldn't afford to pay. He loaned money to people he knew could never repay the debt, and never once mentioned it. He tipped his waitresses and bartenders well. He was a connoisseur of Mopar automobiles and Harley-Davidson motorcycles, particularly enjoying his rides to Montana and Wyoming. He was a 32nd degree mason and a member of Emerald Lodge who was proud to have learned his catechetical from Dude Neal.

Born with a strong aversion to authority, he poached many of the State's deer, turkey, and grouse, and savored every morsel of the

same. He taught many a young man how to skin and butcher a deer. He fought and won many battles with the IRS and the Tennessee Department of Revenue. He enjoyed Canadian blended whisky and single malt scotch, and he made

a mean pot of chili. He enjoyed playing craps and five card draw, and had been known to fold while holding a straight just to keep a mark in the game. His good friend, the legendary songwriter and gambling aficionado Roger Alan Wade, specifically requested that Pat's obituary state that Pat played the game, and paid the price, and always tipped the dealer twice.

Over the last few years, he was saddened to learn of the deaths of many of his friends. Moreover, he truly appreciated all those who stopped by to have a drink with him and reminisce.

He voted for Eisenhower and Goldwater, but despised both presidents Bush as globalists, and spent the last few decades loudly lamenting that the nation he loved was being run by cowards and crooks. He was true to his word, and despised liars and those who wouldn't help their neighbors. Though his hair turned gray and his vision faded, he still wore his trademark pearl snap shirts until the very end.

He leaves behind many unfinished projects; but, as he was so fond of quoting, "the best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley."

In a world full of Jake Spoons, he was an Augustus McCrae.

At his direction, he's been cremated, and will make one last trip to his beloved Montana with his son, where his ashes will be scattered. Most of his belongings will be donated to charity; and his Louis L'Amour books will be donated to addiction treatment centers. Please use any money you would've wasted on flowers to help your neighbors in need.

Obituary courtesy of Davis Funeral Home, Wartburg.

## Pam Hamby, 53

Pam Hamby, age 53, formerly of Wartburg passed away March 11, 2023 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center with her family by her side.



She is preceded in death by her father Thomas S. Hamby and step-father Jimmy (Cisco) Daugherty.

She is survived by her 3 precious daughters Amanda (Craig

Stanford, Alisa Staten and Allison Staten; mother Wanda Galloway Daugherty; sisters Rhonda Hamby and fiancé Toby Farmer and Gwen (Scott) Crowe; brother Steven Hamby; nephews Kobey Farmer and Joshua Simpkins and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

Celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date

## Frances "Yvonne" Reese, 56

Frances "Yvonne" Reese, age 56, of Lancing passed away March 23, 2023 at her home.



She is preceded in death by her mother Frances Luise Counts; son Rusty Allen Elmore.

She is survived by her husband Roger Reese; sons Walter Dodd II and wife, Tina and Randall L. Elmore; daughter Savannah Taylor Reese and husband Dakota; grandchildren Dylan James Elmore, Jace Wyatt Reese, Dakota Tobias Reese, Car-

ter Dean Elmore, Jensen Styles Reese and Adriana Faith Elmore; brother Ralph Lyndon Counts and a host of friends and extended family.

The family will receive friends Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Yvonne's wishes were to be cremated.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Frances "Yvonne" Reese.

## Latisha Marie Hawn, 43

Latisha Marie Hawn, age 43 of Sunbright, TN, went home to be with the Lord on March 18, 2023.



She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Winifred and Richard Reynolds, and Nella Mae Hutcherson; and son, Bryson Hawn.

She is survived by her husband, Jason Hawn; son, Jaxson Hawn; parents, Crystal and Bryon Copeland of Deer Lodge, and Roger and Melanie Reynolds of Spring City; Papaw: William "Hutch" Hutcherson, of Deer Lodge, TN, siblings: Amber (Chas) Shannon of Wartburg, Kristen (Jeff) West of Kingston, Breanna (Cody) Campbell of Jamestown, Dustin (Casey) Reynolds, Brent, Colton, Trey, Jada, Brylie, and Zamuel Copeland all of Deer Lodge; nieces and nephews: Lacie, Christian, Brooklyn, Cooper, Gavin, Hayden, Addilyn, Linux, Colbie, Patrick, Harlow, Jakob, and two on the way; mother and father-in-law Lois Gail & Gary Harvey. She is also survived by special friends: Alisha Adams and Will and Angela Hooks.

One of Latisha's favorite things to do was watch her babies grow and play sports. She also enjoyed playing games with and spending time with family. She was married to her husband Jason for 24 years.

There are many words to describe Latisha: kind, compassionate, trustworthy, faithful, and joyful. Overall, Latisha was the best daughter, wife, sister, mother, aunt, and friend anyone could have. She will be missed by so many and is loved more than anything.

The family will receive friends Tuesday March 21, 2023 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg with the funeral to follow at 7:00 with Bro. John Langley and Bro. Ethan Northrup officiating. The graveside service will be Wednesday March 22 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lavender Cemetery in Deer Lodge, TN.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Latisha Hawn.

## Brian Edward Bunch, 53

Brian Edward Bunch, age 53, passed away March 17, 2023. Brian graduated from Wartburg High School in 1987. He served 26 1/2 years in the military- 4 years in the Air Force and 22 years in the Army- and retired as Sergeant First Class Bunch. He deployed on several tours to Desert Storm in Kuwait, Afghanistan and in Iraq. Brian enjoyed riding his motorcycle, hunting, fishing, and camping. Above all else, Brian loved his family and friends dearly. He especially loved playing with Tank and the rest of his fur babies.



and Fiancé Michael Delaguna; his brother, Gerald Bunch and wife Rebecca Bunch and children Bailey and Collin Bunch; his sister, Stephanie Lantz and Husband Daniel Lantz and children Lauren and Katie Davis; his sister, Savannah Patterson and husband Arvil Wayne Patterson (Reddog); his father, Edd Bunch and

Wife Angela Bunch; his mother, Barbra Sweat and Husband Larry Sweat; his special friend and Uncle, Scotty Phillips; and his special friend and brother, Donny Kinser.

Brian is preceded in death by his grandparents, Buddy and Lola Bunch, Reuben and Pearl Phillips, Howard and Esteleen Sweat; and his beloved aunt Connie Phillips-Bingham-Williams.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with funeral services to follow at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Nick Goins officiating. Military Honors will follow the funeral and will be provided by American Legion #149.

Brian is survived by his wife, Rockie Jo Bunch; his children, Kristen Bunch and Wife Sherenda Thompson, Casper Bunch and Jack, Walter Mills and fiancé Felicia Capley, Jacqueline Williams and husband Jay Williams, Madison Lovely and Fiancé Devon Hall, Abigale Lovely

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Brian Edward Bunch.

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27. Open Hunter (English) Walk Trot
28. Ladies Gaited Pleasure (Walk, Pleasure Gait)
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30. Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure (Walk, Pleasure Gait)
31. Juvenile Gaited Championship (Walk, Pleasure Gait) **PAYOUT 1<sup>ST</sup> 75% 2<sup>KND</sup> 25%**
32. Adult Gaited Championship (Walk, Pleasure Gait) **PAYOUT 1<sup>ST</sup> 75% 2<sup>KND</sup> 25%**
33. Open English Pleasure Championship (Walk, Trot, Canter) **PAYOUT 1<sup>ST</sup> 75% 2<sup>KND</sup> 25%**
34. Open Barrels (if enough entries will be divided into youth and open)

## Sunbright Track & Field

The Track Team traveled to Union County High School on Friday evening. Some highlights from the evening are as follows:

- Haylee Morgan placed 1st in the Discus.
- Nathan Ward placed 2nd in the Discus.
- Josh Nestle placed 2nd in Long Jump and 400-meter dash with personal records in both of these events.
- Boys 4x800 team of Josh Nestle, Nathan Ward, Nicolas Claunch, and Kent England placed 2nd.
- Emerson Nichols placed 2nd in Long Jump and 300-meter hurdles.



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# Putin Indicted by International Criminal Court



**Michael Nance**  
*Columnist*

If things were not going bad enough

for Russian leader Vladimir Putin, you can add one more to the list. On March 16th The International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant on Putin, accusing him of war crimes committed in Ukraine.

So, what is the International Criminal Court and how does it work? The International Criminal Court (ICC) operates under the Rome Statute, which grants the ICC jurisdiction over four main crimes. The four main crimes are, genocide, crimes against humanity, grave breaches of the Geneva convention, such as child soldiers, and crimes of aggression, meaning the use of armed force by a State against the sovereignty, integrity or independence of another State.

However, the ICC does not have its own law enforcement body. The ICC relies on cooperation with countries for making arrests and transferring accused or convicted criminals to the ICC detention center in The Hague. All this means that the ICC doesn't have any real teeth unless the criminal happens to find himself in a country that is signed on with the ICC.

The evidence that landed Putin on the radar of the ICC mainly comes from a United Nations Report. According to the report there are "numerous" instances of rape and sexual violence committed by the Russian military. Many committed during house searches in towns or regions that they occupied, while some of these crimes occurred while citizens were under Russian detention. The report goes on to say that the victims were men, women and children from four to 82 years old.

Another war crime reportedly perpetrated by the Russian authorities is the ille-



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gal transfer and deportation of children whose parents were unable to be located due to the conflict. Russian authorities transferred these children to Russia, the report states the transfers, "were not justified by safety or medical reasons", the legal implication is these transfers violate international humanitarian law.

The same report identified a small number of violations committed by Ukrainian armed forces, which include two cases that qualify as war crimes. These are cases where Russian prisoners of war were killed, wounded or tortured.

So how has Putin and his cronies reacted to the United Nations report and the ICC arrest warrant?

Maria Zakharova spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation was quoted as saying in response to the warrant, "The decisions of the International Criminal

Court have no meaning for our country, including from a legal point of view, Russia is not a party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and bears no obligations under it."

Although her statements indicate the Kremlin isn't worried about the ICC, other information tells a different story. Since the arrest warrant has been issued, over 120 nations have agreed to hand over Putin if he visits their country for any reason.

This recent revelation with the ICC has made Putin's travel plans much more complicated while providing internal competitors more opportunity to unseat him from the Russian throne.

Reports out of Russia indicate that Putin understands the ramifications of the warrant. His paranoia of arrest has drove him to deploy hundreds of body doubles around the country to prevent being kidnapped and turned over to the ICC authorities by his many internal enemies.

It is without debate that Putin is a survivor and has had a shelf life longer than most have predicted. However, the hits just keep on coming and sooner or later internal Russian opposition will attempt to remove him from power!

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# BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Thyatira (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was David's oldest brother who picked on him for coming to the battle lines? *Abner, Omri, Amasa, Eliab*
3. After Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed, who lived in a cave with his daughters? *Job, Lot, Levi, Joel*
4. In Luke 3, who told Roman soldiers to avoid taking money by force? *John the Baptist, Paul, Mark, Matthew*
5. What Canaanite city was burned down by the men of Dan? *Tarsus, Antioch, Laish, Cana*
6. In which book is the phrase, "Salt of the earth"? *None, Matthew, Mark, Jude*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Eliab, 3) Lot, 4) John the Baptist, 5) Laish, 6) Matthew 5:13

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## Dog's Driveway Poop Is a Bone of Contention for Neighbors

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My next-door neighbor shares a driveway with me. We get along fine, organizing our cars so no one is blocked in. However, every morning she walks her dog up the side of the driveway and doesn't pick up after it. I've asked her to do so, but she said that since it's her side of the driveway she has the right to let him poop there. What can I do to solve this? — Stunk Out in Bradenton, Florida

**DEAR STUNK:** Neighbor disputes over dog droppings are always a bit nerve-racking, especially when the offending neighbor asserts their right to leave a mess.

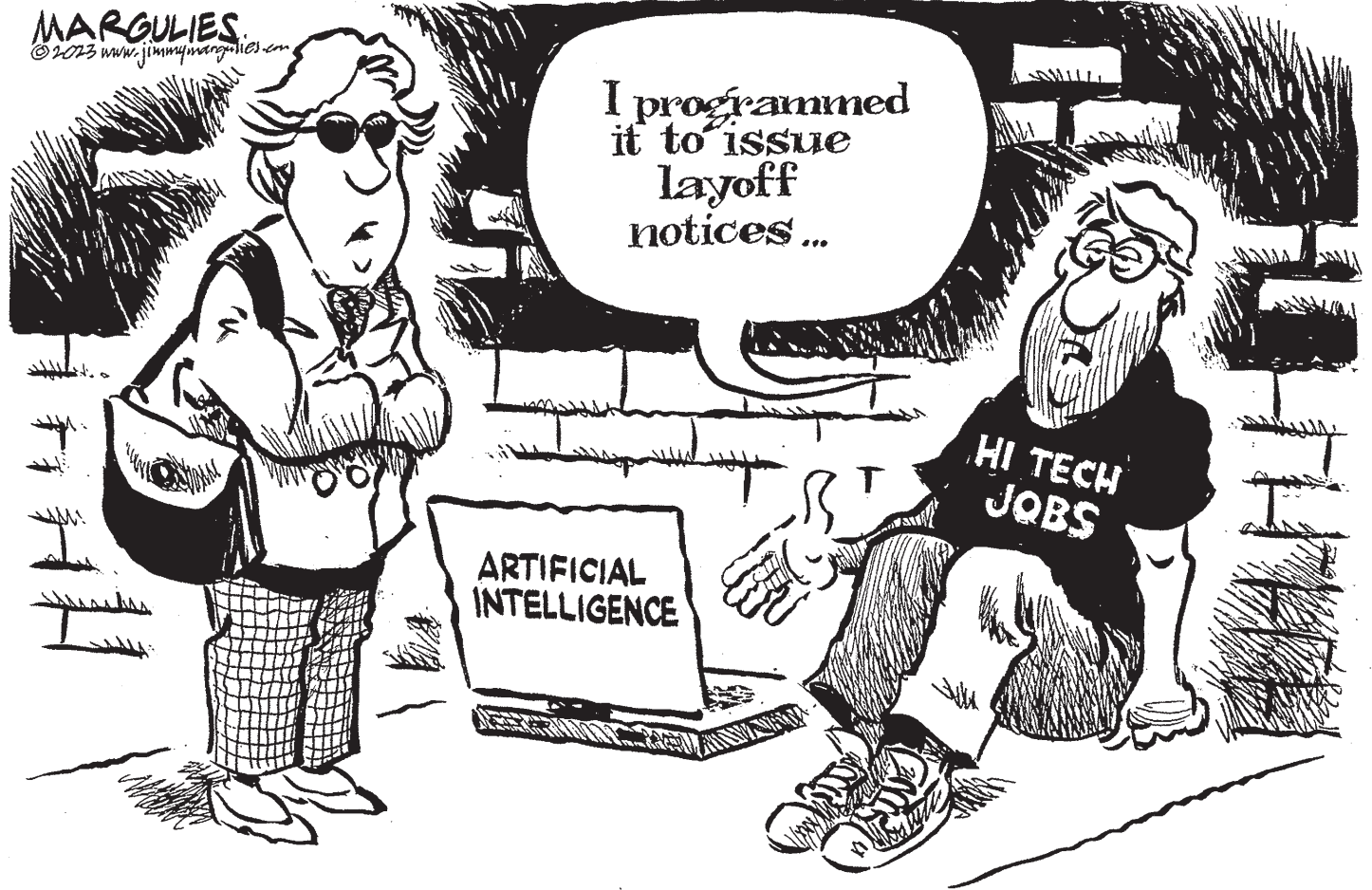
Check your neighborhood homeowners association rules to see if this issue is addressed. If you don't live in an area with an HOA, check out your city or county's website to find out if there are any restrictions for this sort of behavior, and if it's possible to file a complaint.

Even though your neighbor is keeping the dog on her side of the driveway, it's shared property. Further, dog poop left lying around, even on the edge of the driveway, is a health hazard. Not to mention how ick it is for anyone who parks on that side and accidentally steps out onto one of those "gifts."

No matter what, don't lose your cool. Stay civil toward your neighbor. Keep asking her to pick up after the dog, and note down the date and time of each interaction and each time poop is left behind. Take pictures with your phone as well. If the issue can't be resolved by politely asking, you'll need to file a complaint with the HOA or your municipality, and may have to provide evidence (notes and pictures, not the actual poo) to back up your complaint.

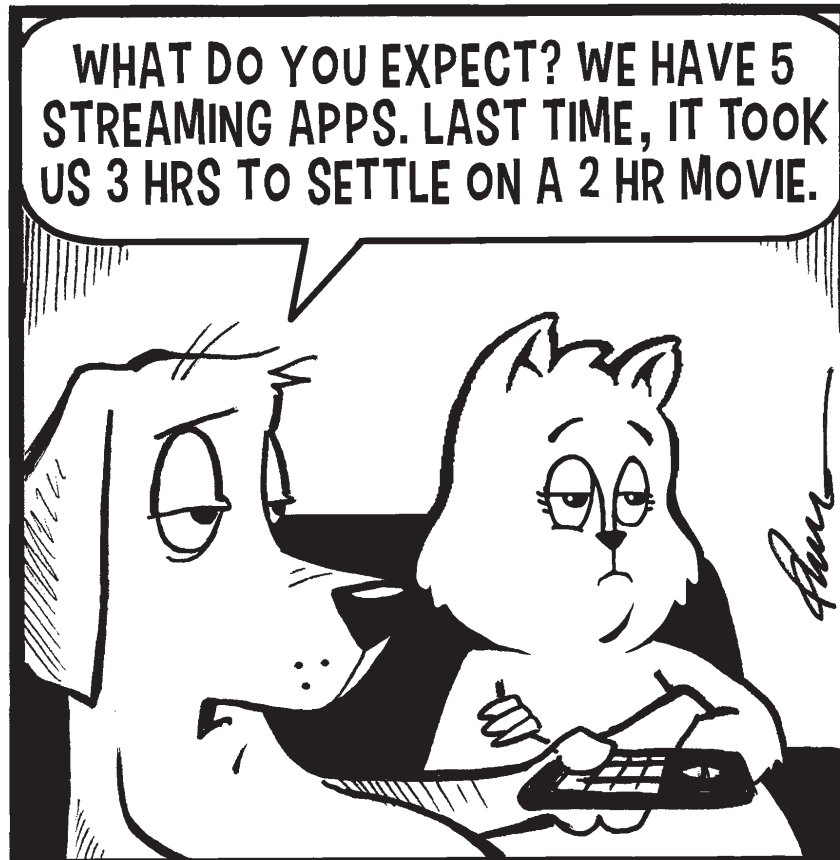
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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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# NOW HERE'S A TIP

By JoAnn Derson

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 \* Thawing frozen water pipes can be very tricky. Some people use a hot pad wrapped around the pipe; others have been known to use the hair dryer method (electricity and water don't really mix; be careful). Hopefully you learned any lessons the easy way this winter, but if you had to patch any pipes, make sure you get them repaired asap. Sometimes people forget as soon as the weather turns nice. -- A plumber in Illinois

\* When drilling holes in the wall, you can tape an envelope, open side out, to the wall just under where you will be drilling. Open the envelope up a bit so that any dust will fall directly down into the open envelope. It will keep your working area nice and neat!

\* To make a special quilted keepsake, sew together baby's receiving blankets.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* There is an art form called *Asquatch* that consists of faces made from deer posteriors.

\* Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci designed plans for a "mechanized knight," a robot-like creation that relied on a pulley system. When the plans were discovered nearly five centuries later and built according to his specifications, the design worked perfectly.

\* In 2012, a Manchester, U.K., couple jokingly invited Queen Elizabeth to their wedding. Her Royal Highness not only showed up, but brought Prince Philip.

\* Speedy Gonzales was banned by the Cartoon Network for being an offensive stereotype, only to be

returned after mass protest by the Hispanic-American community.

\* The lowest sounding instrument in an orchestra is the contrabassoon. Only a few soloists in the world play it.

\* After winning an Oscar, Daniel Day-Lewis retired to become a cobbler in Italy. Fortunately for the theatrical world, he returned to acting after Martin Scorsese convinced him to star in "Gangs of New York."

\* The first Troll doll was created by a Danish fisherman who could not afford a Christmas gift for his daughter. While it wouldn't have won any beauty contests, when other children saw it they wanted one as well.

\* IKEA recalled its chocolate bars

because they didn't come with an allergy warning.

\* In 1877, a monkey named Jimmy was charged with assault after biting the finger of one Mary Shea. When a judge said he couldn't legally commit a monkey, Jimmy respectfully removed his velvet hat, climbed on the judge's desk, and attempted to shake his hand.

\* There's a website that tells you the best time to use the restroom during a movie in a theater so you don't miss anything important.

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Thought for the Day: "A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams." -- John Barrymore

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\* Want a delicious coating for chicken? Try basting with mayonnaise and then dip in crushed crackers. The crumbs stick well to the mayo, and it's especially delicious with crushed butter crackers, like Ritz.

\* When washing stockings by hand, add a tablespoon of vinegar to the rinse water. They will keep the stretch better. Also, if you line-dry them outdoors, slip a spoon or a few coins into the toe. This will keep them from twisting up in the wind.

\* If you, like me, are washing your winter sweaters to pack away, add a bit of hair conditioner to the rinse. Also, don't try to pull them into shape when drying. Just lay flat to dry. If you have a screen, you can set it up so that the sweater dries from both sides. This is best. -- D.Y. in Kentucky

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate    ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Pot brew
- 4 Rosary component
- 8 Tempo
- 12 Rowing need
- 13 Scarce
- 14 "Damn Yankees" vamp
- 15 Polish composer Chopin
- 17 Squad
- 18 Oust from office
- 19 Not 'neath
- 21 Show to a seat, slangily
- 22 Established rule
- 26 Kick out
- 29 Cat's coat
- 30 Ms. Longoria
- 31 Chaste
- 32 River blocker
- 33 Till bills
- 34 Wyo. neighbor
- 35 Corral
- 36 Sanctify
- 37 — acid
- 39 Luau bowlful
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- 50 Dayton's state

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- 51 "Do — others ..."
- 52 "I love," to Livy
- 53 Autograph
- 54 Take five
- 55 Bottom line
- DOWN**
- 1 Bean curd
- 2 Deserve
- 3 God of war
- 4 Chicken serving
- 5 Third rock from the sun
- 6 "Exodus" hero
- 7 Propriety
- 8 Book jacket write-up
- 9 Long time
- 10 "The Greatest"
- 11 Make lace
- 16 Wimbledon tie
- 20 Where Lux. is
- 23 Actress Russo
- 24 Currier's partner
- 25 Mama — Elliot
- 26 Monumental
- 27 Dame Dench
- 28 Part of Q.E.D.
- 29 Summer cooler
- 32 Illinois city
- 33 Martini garnish
- 35 Glutton
- 36 Witticism
- 38 Synthetic fabric
- 39 Seg-ments
- 42 Persia, today
- 43 Rickey flavor
- 44 Kilt wearer
- 45 Part of UCLA
- 46 Sashimi fish
- 47 Sharp turn
- 49 French article

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# FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- GHU
- ♥ EETRUN
- GHTMI
- ERME
- ♥ TREGNA
- ♥ ATR
- ♥ AGTN
- ♥ HEERT
- IMA
- GACHER
- TAGAR
- ♥ NATU

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





# The Bulldog Banner



**Cole Burchell**  
(CatFish Cole)

## An Unforgettable Walk

By: CatFish Cole & Big Man Dan

Our memories are our most treasured possessions as they allow us to relive our lives highs and lows over the many years. Though a cruel truth reveals itself to us as time passes especially in our older loved ones' lives. It is in the form of a brain disorder, eating away at the mind's ability to think and erasing all those beloved memories. It's called Alzheimer's and is the number one cause of dementia in the world and has affected the lives of over 6 million across the United States. Thanks to Walk to End Alzhimers here at the WCHS track in honor of all those battling and who had battled the disease we held an Alzheimer's Walk. Which raised money for the research of a cure. I, along with WCMS's cross country team, was lucky enough to be involved in this wonderful organization even if we weren't racing each other. So now Big Man-Dan and I wish to bring more awareness towards the disease and those affected by it. Though not only the victims, but their family and friends who some don't even recognize or remember. Below Daniel will provide you with some more information about the disease and I will give a first hand account of the walk.

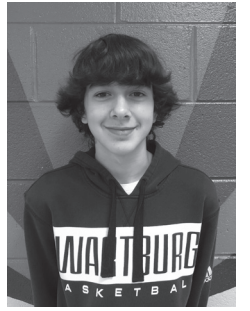
BigManDan -

As some people would know Morgan County Schools had an Alzheimer's awareness program. The schools had a competition on who could raise the most money for Alzheimer's studies. Coordinated School Health provided money jars to each county school and students were asked to donate change but paper money was accepted too. The winner of the Competition would get to choose from a pool of options of what they'd want to do. The options were Pizza party, Pajama day, and so on. Coalfield School won this Competition and Wartburg Central Middle came in second. The total money raised was 723.99\$. On Saturday, March 25th at the walking track outside Wartburg High School, there was an Alzheimer's awareness walking event. You could buy a Pinwheel at this event to support the awareness. From what I've heard it was a good event and went very well.

CatFish Cole -

This was an event that I'd been anticipating for a long time. The chance to contribute to such a great organization and

know all its profits would go to our local community was a great feeling. Plus seeing my coaches Mark & Vickie Simpson was special since we hadn't talked since Halloween. Being in the morning I got up early and threw on my cross country uniform which was odd since it's been so long since the season. Then we pulled up and saw Gus the Bus was providing refreshments and made our way over to pay. There were dozens of pinwheels lining the track at the starting line. They were all in honor or remembrance of those who fought the disease. I personally not having a family member affected by Alzheimer's still felt all the love reading the names as I walked by. I did buy one for the late Ronald Reagan which most of you know battled the disease after his presidency. We walked our two miles and took plenty of pictures then made our way home. It was amazing seeing all the support for the organization and hope to see double the people next year.



**Daniel Bunch**  
(Big Man Dan)

WCMS Weekly Poll

ATTENTION Students please answer the following question and RETURN your answer (via paper/email) to Cole Burchell or Daniel Bunch to have it submitted into next weeks results.

What is more important to you the PAST or FUTURE?

PAST

Or

FUTURE

Last Weeks Results

1 TOTAL Submission

100% choice Math was more important than Science

0% choice Science was more important than Math

We would like to shout out Cody Nyburg on making Chocolate Chip Cookies from an earlier Newspaper we made before we joined the Morgan County Paper and typing the "Bulldog Banner". Cody shared these cookies with some of the students at WCMS, and from the cookie I had I'd say he did an amazing job baking them because they were delicious.



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**THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN**

By Rich Lowry

**Alvin Bragg prepares to cross the Rubicon**

How much does a mug shot mean to you? To Alvin Bragg, it apparently means quite a lot.

All signs point to Bragg, the progressive prosecutor in Manhattan, indicting Donald Trump for his 2016 hush-money payment to Stormy Daniels.

The old Karl Marx line is that history repeats itself first as tragedy, then as farce. This historic first-ever indictment of a former president of the United States would skip straight to farce.

First, there's the tawdry and relatively trivial subject matter. Trump stands accused by his critics on the left of fomenting an insurrection to overthrow the Constitution and the criminal offense they are going to get him on stems from a dalliance with a porn star in 2006.

Then, more importantly, there's the question of the merits. Unless Bragg has something unexpected on Trump, this appears to be a prosecution in search of a legal theory.

Everything indicates that Bragg is more interested in subjecting Trump to the humiliations attendant to getting charged (turning himself in, getting fingerprinted and photographed) and the grinding distraction of defending himself against a criminal charge than the cogency of the case itself.

As The New York Times put it last week, the Bragg case "hinges on an untested and therefore risky legal theory involving a complex interplay of laws, all amounting to a low-level felony."

In other words, exactly what you want to indict a former president on.

The difficulty in making a case against Trump owes to the fact that hush payments are sleazy but legal. So, the Bragg case involves the bookkeeping around the payment.

There's a reason why Bragg's predecessor, Cyrus Vance, passed on the Stormy Daniels matter. It looked like Bragg was going to pick up a broader business case against Trump instead. When the district attorney dropped that, his progressive supporters were outraged. Now, lo and behold, he has brought things full circle back to Daniels.

As president, Trump inveighed against his political enemies and demanded that they be arrested. This was shameful and disturbing stuff, although, obviously, there were no arrests.

Alvin Bragg is apparently about to do what Trump fantasized about, and what the entire left-of-center universe characterized as an abuse of power when the Republican merely mused about it.

The prospective Bragg prosecution is no different from what would happen if Sheriff Joe were still in office and somehow found a way to get an attenuated legal hook into Joe Biden. How would Democrats feel about that?

An argument in favor of Bragg's prospective move against Trump is that Trump is unique, and uniquely vulnerable to legal charges. There is something to that, but both Bill and Hillary Clinton could have been prosecuted and they weren't. Same with Richard Nixon after a Gerald Ford pardon that is now considered statesman-like and correct by nearly everyone.

No Democrat should be sure that Biden isn't implicated in the flow of sketchy money into his family, and we already know he violated the law in his handling of classified documents.

It's not that presidents and former presidents are above the law, but the old norm of forbearance is appropriate.

We shouldn't want to conduct an experiment in what happens when a presidential candidate with an intense following, keenly attuned to potentially unfair treatment, is subjected to a nakedly political prosecution.

That said, it should be Trump's responsibility not to inflame an already incendiary situation, but he is. That, though, is another foreseeable downside of going down this route with this particular case. Trump's enemies never gave up on the idea that the "walls are closing in," and they've decided, where they have the power, to make it a reality. Once again, they feel justified in violating norms in response to Trump's threat to norms.

As most everyone agrees, a Bragg prosecution will help Trump in the GOP nomination fight, at least initially. If he's fortunate in his enemies, the country is not.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2021 by King Features Synd.,



# Law Enforcement Officer of the Week



Patrolman Joseph Barlow of the McAlester Police Department, Oklahoma died on March 20, 2023 after succumbing to injuries he sustained on March 17, 2023, when he was struck head-on while escorting a funeral procession for a member of his department who had passed away.

The driver of the truck that hit Patrolman Barlow was arrested and charged with causing an accident without carrying a driver's license, reckless driving, and causing great bodily injury. First-degree manslaughter was charged after Patrolman Barlow passed away.

Patrolman Barlow was a United States Army veteran and served with the McAlester Police Department for over one-year. He was only twenty-five-years-old.

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## IRS warns of new scamming method



David Zubler  
Columnist

The IRS warns you to watch out for swindlers trying to offer to help set up an Online Account on IRS.gov. Providing them with your personal information puts you at risk of identity theft.

The IRS Online Account was created to provide you with valuable tax information. However, an identity thief may attempt to file a fraudulent tax return in your name to get a big refund.

Giving your personal information will enable an identity thief to submit a fraudulent tax return in your name in hopes of getting a big refund.

Con artists often offer to help you create your IRS Online Account at IRS.gov. You should remember that you can set these accounts up yourself. But fraudsters making these offers will try to steal your personal information this way. You should establish your own Online Account through IRS.gov.

The scammers may ask for your personal information, such as your address, Social Security Number, and photo identification. The con artist then sells your valuable information to other criminals. In addition to using your sensitive information to file fraudulent tax returns, they can use it to obtain loans and open credit accounts.

“Scammers are coming up with new ways all the time to try to steal information from taxpayers,” said IRS Commissioner Danny Werfel. “An Online Account at IRS.gov can help taxpayers view important details about their tax situation. But scammers are trying to convince people they need help setting up an account. In reality, no help is needed. This is just a scam to obtain valuable and sensi-

tive tax information that scammers will use to try stealing a refund. People should be wary and avoid sharing sensitive personal data over the phone, email, or social media to avoid getting caught up in these scams.”

The IRS provides an annual “Dirty Dozen,” a list of the 12 scams that put you and tax professionals in danger of losing personal information, money, and much more. The Dirty Dozen aims to protect taxpayers, businesses, and the tax system from identity thieves, including the new Online Account scheme.

The IRS encourages people to turn in scammers who promote improper and abusive tax schemes and tax preparers who intentionally file improper returns. You can report an abusive tax scheme or a tax preparer by mailing or faxing Form 14242, Report Suspected Abusive Tax Promotions of Preparers, and any other material to the IRS Lead Development Center in the Office of Promoter Investigations.

Don’t fall for scammers who offer to help set up an IRS Online Account.

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# SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

## Food Prices to Rise Again this Year

Brace yourself, this is going to hurt: The price of all food is likely to go up an additional 7.9% this year. Food we eat at home is predicted to go up 8.6%, per the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Specifically, here are some of their expectations for price increases: Eggs up 37.8% (we’ve already seen some of that), dairy up 7.2%, cereals and bakery up 12.8%, fresh vegetables up 3%.

Some of us are going to be in trouble, if we aren’t already.

Here are some ideas to keep food on the table:

Design your menu from the weekly sales flyer from your local store. Shop early before the sales items are gone. Stock up if you can on shelf-stable items

and some multipurpose basics. Think: rice, pasta, soups.

Explore recipes online and search for inexpensive meals for seniors. You can even -- don’t laugh -- look up websites with recipes for poor college students. (Some of them are quite creative.) Look up “nutritionally dense foods” to ensure that you’re getting value for your shopping dollar.

Encourage your senior center (or even the rec center) to hold classes for seniors on how to put meals on the table without breaking the bank.

Call Meals on Wheels to see if you qualify for free meals. Use the food bank. Look up Commodity Supplemental Food Programs (CSFP) for your state and see if you qualify for a free food box each month.

Become a label reader again, especially if you’re shopping by price and are considering buying foods you don’t normally eat. Watch the sodium, carbs and calories.

Ask your doctor if you should take a daily vitamin supplement to get you through this period where your nutrition might not be the best. Good nutrition is a big part of staying healthy.

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# FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

**1. Which song had to be changed before it could get radio airplay because it started with the sounds of a siren?**

**2. Name the artist who wrote and released “For the Love of Him.”**

**3. Who had an international hit with “Up in a Puff of Smoke”?**

**4. Who used the stage name Lobo?**

**5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: “I’ve been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet, a pawn and a king.”**

## Answers

**1. “Indiana Wants Me,” by R. Dean Taylor in 1970. The police siren at the beginning of the song caused drivers to pull off the road, thinking the siren was real.**

**2. Bobbi Martin, in 1969. For a real treat, search YouTube for Martin’s videos, especially “Bridge Over Troubled Water.”**

**3. Polly Brown, in 1974. While it climbed charts worldwide, it ranked highest (No. 3) on the Billboard Dance/Disco chart.**

**4. Roland Kent LaVoie, singer-songwriter of the hit “Me and You and a Dog Named Boo.”**

**5. “That’s Life,” made famous by Frank Sinatra in 1966. It’s been widely used, including in the Tony Hawk’s Underground 2 video game in 2004. The song was first recorded, however, by Marion Montgomery in 1963.**

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# Hebrews Chapter 11

(Heb. 11:1-3) the meaning and confidence of faith: this chapter constitutes the greatest discussion of biblical faith ever published. It begins with a definition of faith in the abstract. Faith is the assurance (substance, the underlying support) for things we cannot see; it also is the conviction (persuasion based on evidence) of things not seen. Faith is used in two general senses in Scripture---subjective faith (one's personal belief) and objective faith (a body of divine revelation). Both senses may here merge. The patriarchs of the past possessed confident faith, but one grounded in the solid testimony that had been conveyed to them (v. 2).

On the basis of reasonable (evidence-supported) faith, we understand that the universe came into being and was coordinated by the word of God (Gen. 1:1; Psa. 33:9). No material object can make itself; thus, it was made by something else. The cosmos exhibits design, hence was crafted by Mind, which implies constructed of pre-existing matter (v. 3); it was spoken into existence. The verb said is found ten times in Genesis 1. Modern science provides absolutely no evidence of an eternal, or spontaneously self-created, universe.

(Heb. 11:4-7) faith of the pre-flood world: the expression, by faith, found eighteen times in this chapter, is used qualitatively in verses four through thirty-eight, mostly associated with action verbs. It is conviction expressed in obedience, and not mere trust alone. By faith Abel, son of Adam, offered a sacrifice more excellent than his brother's, who was rejected. That example testifies to the nature of genuine faith---it obeys. By faith Enoch, who walked with God (Gen. 5:24), was taken into heaven apart from death (v. 5).

Without the type of faith that trusts God and submits to his will, one cannot please the Lord. Faith involves believing the Creator exists and having confidence in his promised reward for those who seek such in obedience (v. 6). By faith Noah was moved with godly reverence, and he prepared an ark according to divine directions (Gen. 6:22). He and his family were spared the universal flood. His example of faithful obedience also condemned his rebellious contemporaries who rejected his teaching (v. 7; 2 Pet. 2:5). Genesis 6:22 "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he." 2 Peter 2:4-9 "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy way of life of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished."

(Heb. 11:8-22) the faith of the patriarchs: when Abraham, founder of the Hebrew nation (Gen. 14:13), was called by God to leave his home and journey into a land of which he knew nothing, his faith prompted him to obey (v. 8). Similarly motivated, he along with Isaac and Jacob sacrificed a stable home, to live in tents--looking to a heavenly reward (v. 9-10). As a result of her faith, Sarah was able to conceive a child when she was about ninety years of age, because she trusted Jehovah to keep his promise (v. 11). The promise was fulfilled to Abraham as well, through he was almost a hundred years of age; he would be blessed with numberless offspring (v. 12).

These noble souls of faith had not seen the promise when they died, but they knew it would be realized eventually, and they had the vision of a destiny beyond the sunset's radiant glow. The promise was fulfilled through Christ in Abraham's spiritual progeny (v. 13). There is a country better than this, though millions know nothing of it and care less (v. 14). Abraham and his people had no yearning to return to Mesopotamia; they were confident of the better heavenly abode prepared by God--one beyond our present ability to contemplate. How thrilling that the

Lord God was not ashamed to be called their God. May it be so with his people today (v. 15-16).

The example of Abraham's offering of Isaac is given special attention. The patriarch was tested, being commanded to offer up his only son as a sacrifice---through whom that vast company of offspring would come. How could he compute that seeming impossible equation? It was simple; he knew that if the bloody act was consummated, God had the power to raise that son from the dead, thus keeping his promise. In a manner of speaking, that is exactly what happened, because Abraham already had determined he would obey his Lord and sacrifice his son (v. 17-19). Both Isaac and Jacob followed in their father's steps---operating by faith. Abraham's great-grandson, Joseph, did the same (v. 20-22). What grand men of faith these were, to whom we are so indebted for the faith we now share with them!

(Heb. 11:23-31) faith in relation to national Israel: now comes Moses upon the scene. By faith his parents hid the infant for three months from the wrath of Egypt's king, perhaps having been given some hint of the destiny of the child. The baby was fair unto God (Acts 7:20), and his parents were not afraid of the pagan king. In the providence of Jehovah, he was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter and educated in Egypt. When Moses was about forty (Acts 7:23), his faith prompted him to refuse his Egyptian environment of sin and cast his lot with the Lord's people. He considered his role in the messianic hope more valuable than Egypt's treasures (illustrated somewhat by the lavish King Tut discovery); his eye was upon a greater reward (v. 24-26).

Moses' faith led him to forsake Egypt, not out of fear, but on account of his trust in the real, though invisible, God (v.27). He obeyed Jehovah's laws, the Passover, which ceremony previewed the death of the Lord Jesus (v. 28; 1 Cor. 5:7). Through their collective faith, the Israelites were led across the Red Sea, as the Egyptian army was destroyed (v. 29). Though Moses died east of Jordan, the Israelites went forward with the conquest of Canaan, an example of which was the destruction of Jericho (v. 30). Even a pagan woman adopted the compelling faith of Israel. Rahab's obedient faith secured for her a place in Christ genealogy (v. 31; Mt. 1:5).

(Heb. 11:32-40) other heroes of faith: others are enshrined in the hall of faith, the champions of Israelite history were numerous, and it taxed the author's ability to deal with the ancient record. There were judges, Gideon, Barak, Samson, and Jephthah, who punctuated the dark ages of Israel's history (of more than three centuries). These were luminaries such as King David, along with other prophets (v. 32). Their acts of valor are legendary. Military leaders subdued kingdoms (David and Solomon), feats of courage and strength were evident (v. 33; Dan. 6:22), and miraculous deliverances occurred (v.34; Dan. 3:25) as a result of steadfast faith. At times the dead were raised (v. 35; 1 Kgs. 4:34), but an ultimate better resurrection was envisioned (v. 35).

But faith has its price, as well as its reward. On account of their faith, some were ridiculed and whipped (v. 36; Jer. 20:1-6). Others were stoned (v. 37). Tradition has Isaiah sawn asunder. Uriah was slain with the sword (Jer. 26:23). Some were without decent clothes, were destitute, and abused (v. 37). The world treated them as unworthy, but the assessment of the Lord was quite to the contrary, as they wondered about in desolate places (v. 38).

But all of these, because of their obedient faith, won Heaven's approval. Yet none of them received their reward in this life (v. 39). The Lord God had something better in mind for them. They must wait until the time of Christ's return, when both they and we will be made complete by our resurrection to be with the Lord forever (v. 40). This is a book of betters.

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**The Garden Bug**

Ladybugs are beneficial to crops and gardens because they eat aphids, which are small sap-sucking insects (such as the greenfly and the blackfly) which feed on plants and crops, often damaging them.

Although Asian beetles also eat pesky aphids, they also infest and eat fruit such as apples, grapes, and raspberries. They bite, and secrete a strong-smelling, staining liquid from their legs. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: ph117.com, Maryland Sierra Club, a-z-animals.com

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*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

ROMANS 12:1

*"Woman Kneeling in Prayer Beside Bed" by Antoine-Émile Plassan (1863)*



# Scott County Today



## Barna Assists on All Goals as Gilbert Posts Hat Trick In OHS Win Over Clinton

Oneida Head Coach Derek Keeton told his team after the Indians shut out Clinton 5-0 in Tuesday's (March 21) action at Oneida's Hoffman Field, "if you guys look like this in March, I can't wait to see how you look in May." Keeton said, "Clinton is a much improved team with an outstanding coach. Nick Gilbert getting three goals and Luke getting five assists was amazing for our team this evening. Five assists in one game may be a single game record, or at least tie one."

The Indians took 12 shots on goal in the first half, hitting for 4 goals in the frame as Oneida senior Nick Gilbert took an assist from Barna to put his team up 1-0 over the Dragons in the first ten minutes of the contest. Oneida sophomore Levi James followed with a score, assisted by Barna, and midway through the first period freshman Grady Keeton nailed a shot, assist by Barna, as the Indians rocketed out to a 3-0 lead. With just over 10 minutes left in the half, Gilbert scored on a header, with assist by Luke Barna for a 4-0 Oneida lead. That would be the score at the half.

Gilbert and Barna continued their assault on the Clintongoal, as midway through the second half Gilbert hit his third goal of the game, assisted by to put the Indians up, 5-0, which would be the game's final score.

In comments after the game, Oneida Defense Coach Phil Newport told the Morgan County Today, "Our defense played a great game. They kept Clinton's shot count (just 5 for the entire game) down, and Clinton has some dynamic players. I thought that our defense was as effective at stopping our opponent as our offense was at shooting and scoring."

Oneida Head Coach Keeton added, "Nick Gilbert has worked tremendously in the off-season and it's paying off. Also, we have some very promising first year players in freshman Grady Keeton and Ben Gilbert along with sophomore Alex Torres that played very well this evening. I was pleased to be able to play everyone tonight and get some good quality minutes for all of the available players."

Oneida was scheduled to play two final home games to close out the month of March, with Grace Christian Academy coming on Tuesday, March 28 followed by Scott High on Thursday, March 30.



## Highlanders Shut Out Blue Devils, Fall to Carter

By Richard Spears

Scott's defense continues to be stout and stingy, posting two shutouts so far in this young season and only allowing five goals in four regular season contests so far.

The Highlanders (2-1-1) shut out Harriman on the road, 3-0 in Monday's (March 20) action, as Scott Head Coach Eric Henry employed both of his goalkeepers to accomplish the task. "Luke Bowling played the first half, then Adrian Parra played the second half and both of them did a great job defensively. Also, since we had two starters out, I was glad to see some of our younger guys go out and do really well," Henry told the Morgan County Today. Scott's offense also overpowered the Blue Devils, as Highlander junior Toby Garrett gave his team a quick 1-0 lead with a score, assisted by sophomore Aiden Roberts. Scott Sophomore Leviance Weatherford booted in a goal off an assist from freshman Trevor Norman before the end of the first period to give the Highlanders a 2-0 lead over Harriman at the break.

In the second period, Aiden Roberts scored his second goal of the contest, assisted by Connor Miller to give Scott a 3-0 lead. That would be the final score, as goalies Bowling, Parra and the Scott defense combined for the second Highlander shutout in the first three games of the season. Coach Henry stated, "Defense wins championships. I was happy to see our defense play another solid game. A lot of our young guys got in some good quality playing time, which will hopefully benefit us as we go through our schedule."

Scott followed their win at Harriman in a tight road contest at Carter, falling in Thursday's (March 23) game, 3-2. Henry said, "We came out flat at first, and Carter has a fast, skilled team. Carter played an aggressive game, getting a lot of shots on goal. Our goalie, Adrian Parra made a lot of big saves to keep the score of this game close." In a tale of two halves, Carter came out and put 2 goals on the Highlanders in the first frame and led 2-0 at the half. But Scott didn't quit, as senior Connor Stanley nailed a penalty kick, and Highlander junior Hugo Henry scored a goal off a corner kick in the second period to close the score to 3-2, Carter. That would be the final. Head Coach Henry said, "We outplayed them in the second half, it was difficult for us to get momentum in the first period, but our guys fought hard to keep it close."

Scott is scheduled to play at Halls on Tuesday, March 28 followed by in-county rivalry game at Oneida on Thursday, March 30.



## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**LUKE  
BARNA**



**ADRIAN  
PARKA**



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**John Burns**  
*Opinion Columnist*

In the book titled Revelation, believers are taken behind the veil of eternity, as Jesus Christ himself is dictating a letter to John. It is the only book of the Bible which promises a blessing for just reading it. It also is the only book where the writer provides a definitive outline on what is to be written, and then subsequently disseminated, to his seven churches.

Jesus Christ instructs John to write down things he has seen, things which are, and things which will be hereafter. The Greek word is Meta tata. After these things. This phrase appears three times in Revelation. Chapter 1. Chapter 3 Vs. 18 and Chapter 4 Vs. 1. What are these things?

Jesus Christ identifies the lampstands as representing the 7 churches. Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. The lampstand is identified in the book of Leviticus when Moses is instructed to make the Temple implements, including the 7- lamp menorah.

Jesus Christ identifies 7 golden lampstands on earth which are the 7 churches each with its own angel, represented by a star. The names of the churches are indicative of the 7 prophetic Gentile church dispensations. Each church has a name that is represented in feminine pronoun form.

These churches were chosen by Christ first, because they were all started by John who is receiving the revelation. Second, because the problems each church had would either curse or bless a church. Smyrna endured persecution to the point of death. Philadelphia blessed the known world with evangelists and missionary outreach, all others have problems that must be overcome to be labeled Christ's bride.

The common theme of Christ's letter is how far believers moved away from sound Old Testament instruction, toward a three-dimensional model where men lorded over the lives of those who claimed faith in Messiah. The word of God was replaced by religious traditions found in Pagan Babylon.

At the heart of this phenomenon is antisemitism. Christian men convinced believers that somehow God had replaced Israel with Gentile church folk. This heresy requires a believer to forgo 87% of the Bible, to mix a little bit of Jesus 2-3 hours a week with all kinds of heresies the Old Testament forbade.

Persecution of Jewish believers began in Jerusalem with the martyrdom of Steven in Acts 7. But not before he deals with this heresy from only the words and history of Israel. Careful study of Steven's teaching, centers around how the Old Testament prophets that Israel were venerating, got their calling wrong the first time, but in the end, God's mercy allowed them to get it right the second time. Abram was called in Mesopotamia to leave his land and go to Israel. He moved a little upriver until his father died. When he finally gets to Canaan, there is a famine in the land. He then deceives Pharaoh, leading to Israel being in bondage in Egypt for 400 years. A little leaven had leavened Abram's whole lump.

Abram would eventually trust God in Genesis 22, when he obeyed God by being willing to sacrifice his heir. Abram could finally be used by God and he was anointed with the Holy Spirit as he became Abraham.

Moses was rejected by Israel after killing the Egyptian task-

# Lampstands

master. Forty years he would spend in Midian. Then he would question God's ability to fix his stammer. The Aaronic priesthood begins with the pagan ritual of immersion baptism. This was an appeasement from God that ended with John the Baptist. All the law and the prophets were until John.

Steven points out how God allowed Israel to look just like the world they are called out of the first time, but at the end of the Gentile church age, the time of Jacob's trouble will see the Jews fulfill the promises to accept Messiah found in the book of Zechariah.

Steven's prophecy enrages the priests before he can tell them the plans of God to chasten Israel and disperse them over the face of the whole earth. May 14, 1948, saw the fulfillment of Isaiah 11:11. God had set about regathering the Jewish remnant to fulfill God's perfect will for the apple of his eye.

The Tribulation of 7 years begins sometime after the bride of Christ has been removed and taken to heaven to receive her mansion, and for her to be united with her risen bridegroom, Jesus Christ. The Bride of Christ is on earth in Revelation 1-3, but is in heaven receiving crowns, adorned in white robes worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ, prior to him being able to loose the seals in chapter 5, as the nation of Israel begins to be redeemed from Chapter 6-20.

Israel will finally look upon him whom they have pierced, and cry Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of Adonai Elohim. At this time, Messiah will return with 10,000 of his saints to destroy the satanic trinity, and place Lucifer in a cage for 1,000 literal years, His kingdom begins with himself sitting upon the throne of David in Jerusalem for the entire millennium.

Heaven does not become a reality for those who enter the seven-year tribulation, until after Christ's 1,000-year millennial reign on Earth. The final 1,000 years in God's sabbath of millennia prophesied as a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years is like a day.

God told Moses that his spirit would not always dwell with man but his days shall be 120 years. The Hebrew word years here is the Jubilee year which is actually, the fiftieth year. This is a multiplication problem from the creator. 120 years x 50 years equals 6,000 years that his spirit would dwell with humans.

The millennium is God's final sabbath rest of years as promised to humanity from the advent of Adam. Jesus Christ is the subject of every letter of scripture from Genesis to Revelation. He tells Paul in Hebrews, "of the abundance of the letter it is written of me."

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 8-31-2022

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## King Crossword

Answers

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# MoCo Today's Veteran of the Week

United States Army veteran Staff Sergeant Ty Michael Carter served in the War on Terrorism (Afghanistan). He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions in combat on August 26, 2013 at the White House by President Barack Obama.

SSG Carter's Medal of Honor citation reads: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty: Specialist Ty M. Carter distinguished himself by acts of gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as a Scout with Bravo Troop, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, during combat operations against an armed enemy in Kamdesh District, Nuristan Province, Afghanistan on October 3, 2009. On that morning, Specialist Carter and his comrades awakened to an attack of an estimated 300 enemy fighters occupying the high ground on all four sides of Combat Outpost Keating, employing concentrated fire from recoilless rifles, rocket propelled grenades, anti-aircraft machine guns, mortars, and small arms fire. Specialist Carter reinforced a forward battle position, ran twice through a 100-meter gauntlet of enemy fire to resupply ammunition, and voluntarily remained there to defend the isolated position. Armed with only an M4 carbine rifle, Specialist Carter placed accurate, deadly fire on the enemy, beating back the assault force and preventing the position from being overrun, over the



course of several hours. With complete disregard for his own safety and in spite of his own wounds, he ran through a hail of enemy rocket propelled grenade and machine gun fire to rescue a critically wounded comrade who had been pinned down in an exposed position. Specialist Carter rendered life extending first aid and carried the Soldier to cover. On his own initiative, Specialist Carter again maneuvered through enemy fire to check on a fallen Soldier and recovered the squad's radio, which allowed them to coordinate their evacuation with fellow Soldiers. With teammates providing covering fire, Specialist Carter assisted in moving the wounded Soldier 100 meters through withering enemy fire to the aid station and before return-

ing to the fight. Specialist Carter's heroic actions and tactical skill were critical to the defense of Combat Outpost Keating, preventing the enemy from capturing the position and saving the lives of his fellow Soldiers. Specialist Ty M. Carter's 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, Bravo Troop, 3d Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division and the United States Army



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