

## The Equality Act Passes House

The Equality Act, H.R. 5; S. 393, has passed the House of Representatives and is now in the Senate. The Act proposes to bring equal rights to the LGBTQ community by changing the 1964 Civil Rights Act by replacing the term “sex” with “sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity).”

In LGBTQ+ ideology, “gender identity” is “fluid” which means one day they can identify as a male and the next day could be a female.

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## Bethany Christian Services Will Now Serve Gay Parents

Bethany Christian Services, an adoption agency that has helped children and families since 1944 and is now one of the country’s largest adoption and foster care agencies will now serve SEE BCS Page 7

## Census Bureau Releases Same-Sex Household Report

## Washington DC Highest in Nation at 7.1% of Same-Sex Couple Households

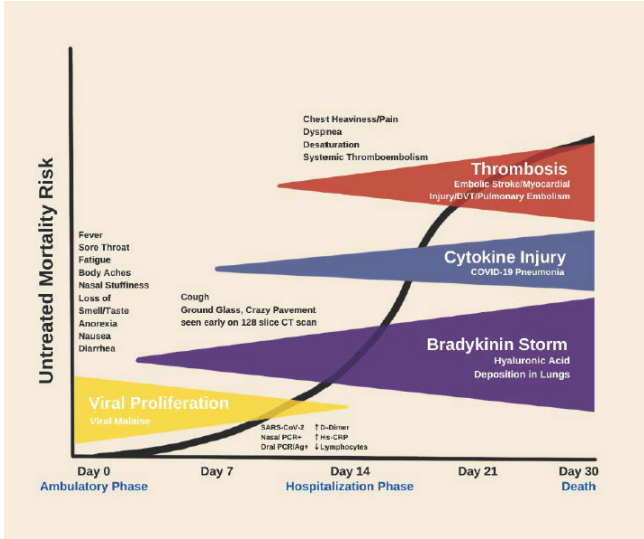
The U.S. Census Bureau has released their Same-Sex Couple Households: 2019 report. It is based on the American Community SEE REPORT Page 2



## Son Hugs Momma Goodbye

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## FDA Hesitates on New Treatment Plan for COVID-19



Confusion abounds over the cause and cure of the coronavirus. So many politicians and even health officials have sent conflicting advice and opinions. People are concerned. They do not want to contract COVID-19 but some are concerned about the contents of the vaccine, contents such as Thimerosal which contains 49.6% mercury by weight.

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## Catholic Bishops Share Views in Confidential Interviews

Catholic commentator Francis X. Maier interviewed 28 bishops from December 2020 through February 2021. Maier is currently a senior fellow in Catholic Studies at the Ethics and Public Policy Center and a senior research associate in constitutional studies at the University of Notre Dame. He conducted the interviews as part of and for the University of Notre Dame Constitutional Studies program.

The bishops interviewed are from different areas of the U.S. and faced different problems in their regions but all shared a few common concerns. The interviews were confidential and the bishops opened up about Biden, Pope Francis, and the concern of so many young people leaving the church. They also noted the lack of priest that was willing to become bishops because of the demanding workload that left little time to lead their flock.

Maier told The Catholic News Agency “The place of religious faith in American culture has been diminishing for several decades. COVID and the

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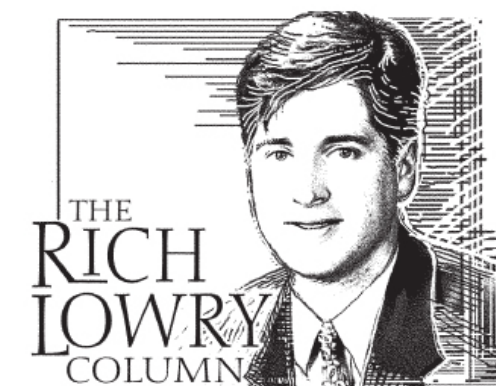
## Biden Places COVID Fee on Reporters at White House

Continuing its sweeping restrictions on the press the Biden administration has now imposed a \$170 COVID-19 testing fee on reporters that enter the White House. Biden has already capped the number of reporters that attend press conferences or report from the White House to 80.

An email from White House Correspondents’ Association President

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## Are the Classics Racist?

By Rich Lowry

It was only a matter of time before Cicero got canceled. The New York Times recently profiled Princeton classicist Dan-el Padilla Peralta, who wants to destroy the study of classics as a blow for racial justice. The critique of classics as stultifying and privileged isn't new, but in the woke era this attack is more potent than ever and has a better chance of demolishing a foundation of Western education. At a time when Abraham Lincoln doesn't pass muster in the progressive precincts of America, poor benighted Homer, whose chief subject was toxic masculinity, probably doesn't stand a chance. In its report, The Times writes that the critics believe that the study of classics "has been instrumental to the invention of 'whiteness' and its continued domination." Or as Padilla himself puts it, "Systemic racism is foundational to those institutions that incubate classics and classics as a field itself." It is rare to find other instances of scholars so consumed with hatred for their own disciplines that they literally want to destroy them within. Presumably if an ultra-progressive astrophysicist concludes that his field is desperately out of touch with social justice concerns, he simply goes and does something else for a living rather than agitating to have students stop learning about space. One would think Padilla's own amazing personal journey would, in itself, make the case for the wonders of the classics. He came here as a child from the Dominican Republic, lived in a homeless shelter in New York City, discovered a book on Ancient Greece and Rome -- and with help from a mentor, got into a prep school and went on to get degrees from Princeton, Oxford and Stanford. For him, evidently, the classics weren't very exclusionary, and indeed there's no reason that they should be. The rigors of Greek and Latin, the timeless questions raised by Plato and Aristotle, the literary value of some of the most compelling poems, plays and tracts ever written, the insights of early historians

Herodotus and Thucydides, the oratory of Pericles and Cicero, the awe-inspiring beauty of the architecture, sculpture and pottery -- all of this is available to anyone of any race, ethnicity or creed. To look at all these marvels and see only "whiteness" speaks to a reductive obsession with race that is destructive, self-defeating and, in the end, profoundly depressing. The Times complains that, paraphrasing critics, "Enlightenment thinkers created a hierarchy with Greece and Rome, coded as white, on top, and everything else below." There's quite a simple reason, though, that Greece and Rome have been subjects of study and fascination for so long -- their cultural, political and legal contributions are so vast and enduring. The Greeks gave us the example -- flawed and incomplete to be sure -- of democracy, and the Roman stamp is still discernible on our legal system and institutions. Western thought and literature have proceeded throughout their history in dialogue with the classics, constantly interacting with the arguments, themes and characters of those long-ago forebears. This isn't true of other ancient societies. Of course, the Greeks and Romans were blinkered, exclusionary, repressive and violent, but who wasn't? Where in the ancient world did slavery not exist? What society afforded women equal status with men? Where did any ruler respect the dignity of all people? A key difference between the Greeks and Romans and the rest was that their writers critiqued and lampooned their own societies. This willingness to engage in self-criticism became one of the hallmarks, and strengths, of Western culture. The critics give the Greeks and the Romans the same treatment as the American project, ignoring what was exceptional about them for a monomaniacal focus on their failings, even if the failings were commonplace everywhere else. They want to impoverish American college students and ultimately the Western mind in an act of ideological destruction. This is galling enough; it's even worse that they call it progress.

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### REPORT from front page Survey.

Highlights include:

- About 58% of couples in the nation's 980,000 same-sex households were married and about 42% were unmarried partners.
- Among both married and unmarried same-sex couples, there were more female than male couple households.
- Eleven states plus the District of Columbia had higher percentages of same-sex couple households (among coupled households) than the national average of 1.5%, with Washington, D.C., having the highest at 7.1%.
- The San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA, and the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA MSA were among metro areas with the highest percentages of same-sex couple households.
- Both same- and opposite-sex married couple households were more likely than unmarried couple households to have children under 18 present. But same-sex married couple households were about half as likely as opposite-sex married couples to have children.

The American Community Survey is conducted nationwide and has an annual sample size of about 3.5 million homes. It covers Puerto Rico and every county in the U.S.

In a recent 2020 Gallup Poll that was conducted with more than 15,000 Americans age 18 and older, they found that one in six Gen Z adults, people born between 1997 and 2002, identify as LGBT. Never in the history of the United States has a generation had such a high percentage in that category.

In an article from Gallup Inc., they wrote "One of the main reasons LGBT identification has been increasing over time is that younger generations are far more likely to consider themselves to be something other than heterosexual. This includes about one in six adult members of Generation Z (those aged 18 to 23 in 2020). LGBT identification is lower in each older generation, including 2% or less of Americans born before 1965 (aged 56 and older in 2020)."

The Survey also found that 5.6% of U.S. adults identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender, up from 4.5% in Gallup's findings based on 2017 data. Gallup's Senior Editor Jeffrey Jones wrote that the growth is likely to continue. "At a time when Americans are increasingly supportive

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\* **On March 23, 1839**, the initials "O.K." are first published, in The Boston Morning Post. Meant as an abbreviation for "oll korrekt," a popular slang misspelling of "all correct" at the time, OK steadily made its way into the everyday speech of Americans.

\* **On March 26, 1920**, "This Side of Paradise" is published, immediately launching 23-year-old F. Scott Fitzgerald to fame and fortune. While in Europe, Fitzgerald finished his masterpiece, "The Great Gatsby" (1925).

\* **On March 25, 1933**, the newly commissioned USS Sequoia becomes the official presidential yacht. Previously, the Department of Commerce had used the Sequoia as a decoy to catch Prohibition lawbreakers.

\* **On March 22, 1947**, President Harry Truman establishes a sweeping loyalty investigation of federal employees in response to public fears of communism in the U.S. Congress had already launched investigations of communist influence in Hollywood.

\* **On March 28, 1958**, William Christopher Handy, the famous blues musician known as W.C., dies in New York City. Jazz standards "The Memphis Blues" and "St. Louis Blues" are his most famous compositions, but his musical legacy can be heard in works of composers as varied as George Gershwin and Keith Richards.

\* **On March 27, 1973**, actor Marlon Brando declines the Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance in "The Godfather" as a protest against Hollywood's portrayal of Native Americans in film. The first performer to turn down a Best Actor Oscar was George C. Scott, for "Patton" in 1971.

\* **On March 24, 1989**, one of the worst oil spills in U.S. territory begins when the supertanker Exxon Valdez, owned and operated by the Exxon Corporation, runs aground on a reef in Prince William Sound in southern Alaska. An estimated 11 million gallons of oil eventually spilled into the water, polluting more than 700 miles of coastline.

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

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## VA Extends Loan Forbearance Period

Some of you are going to breathe a sigh of relief at this news: The Department of Veterans Affairs moratorium on evictions and foreclosures was due to end March 31, but it's been extended to June 30. The extension is designed to keep you in your home while you sort out the damaging financial effects of the COVID pandemic.

If you need forbearance (permission to miss payments or send a reduced amount), your lender is expected to grant you that for up to six months. During this time there are to be no late fees or penalties, but interest will accrue.

The deadline to ask for forbearance is June 30, 2021. If you can't make up your missed payments all at once when you have income again, call the mortgage company. If you're not comfortable doing that, call the VA loan people directly at 877-827-3702.

Your missed payments can't just be pushed to the end of the loan period, but it is possible the loan could be modified. The VA allows loans to be extended under certain situations. Your credit score won't take a negative hit during forbearance (not making payments), but only if you were current at the time you requested it.

If you were already late on payments when you asked for help, then yes, they'll continue to report you as delinquent during the whole period. That's why it's important to stay ahead of the problem by asking for help before things spin out of control. You have three ways to keep your home: forbearance, a repayment plan or a loan modification. To talk to the VA about COVID-related loan payment problems, call them at 877-827-3702.

If you're a renter and are in danger of being homeless, call the VA immediately at (877) 424-3838. You can also go online for additional information: [benefits.va.gov/homeloans/cares-act-frequently-asked-questions.asp](https://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/cares-act-frequently-asked-questions.asp)

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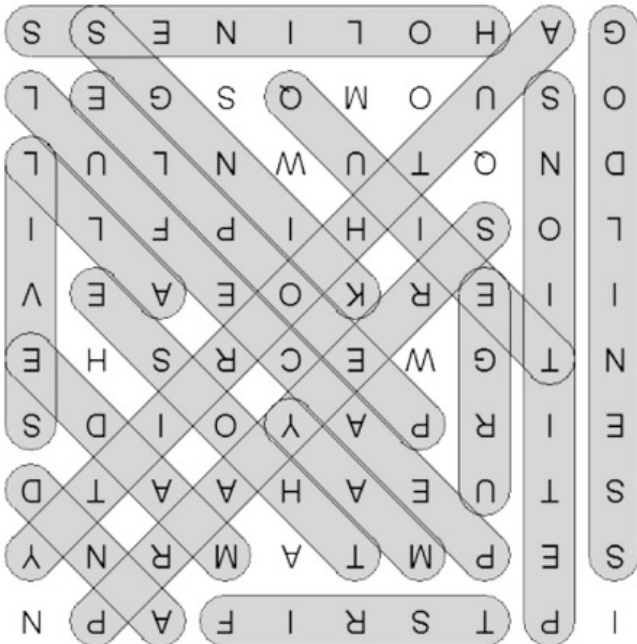


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Zeke Miller stated “The White House has informed us that it has determined that budgetary constraints limit the government’s ability to provide the daily COVID-19 testing that the White House has required for journalists on campus. After all the steps we as a press corps have taken to abide by the new health and safety protocols, we share your frustration that these procedures are changing yet again.”

The days of open access during the Roosevelt and other administrations are gone. “The WHCA has expressed the fear that the cost could be prohibitive for some journalists covering the White House, which may ultimately harm the public’s right to know,” Miller wrote.

The email also noted “It is, of course, well-established that news organizations pay for reporters’ use of certain resources, like seats on government planes or the meals journalists are served while in pool holds. But it is our belief that the establishment of the unique security infrastructure that surrounds the White House, to include this new daily testing requirement, should fall on the government, not journalists working to inform the public.”

The new fee will impact news outlets including the small handful of print reporters who win a “lottery” to access the White House grounds on a given day.

The procedure is not thought through very well. A reporter, after being tested, is allowed to proceed immediately and walk into the White House before the results are known. Already a reporter tested positive, but the results weren’t known right away. That required a cleaning crew in hazmat suits.

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ACT from front page

Christians and conservatives are concerned about what the bill would do if it became law. It would allow people born as a man to identify as a woman and then follow girls into the showers or bathroom. It would allow teachers to change their sexual identity from day to day if they chose to as school teachers. Children would see their teacher as a man one day and a woman later or vice versa. The bill also will not allow professional counselors to help their clients turn away from homosexual conduct and desires. The bill would also criminalize anyone that writes a book, speaks in public, or even shares their redeeming story about how Christ set them free from a homosexual past.

There are no religious exemptions in this bill. Pastors, Christian counselors, nor youth leaders, will not be allowed to advise people about what the bible says about homosexuality. It also mandates that religious adoption agencies must work with gay couples to place children in their homes. Foster parents will have to agree to accept practicing LGBT minors into their homes.

There have already been cases where men have identified as a woman and then moved into women shelters or jails and have raped women there. An inmate at the Logan Correctional Center in central Illinois has filed a lawsuit after being raped by a transgender inmate who was transferred into her cell.

The plaintiff’s Peoria-based attorneys wrote in a five-page complaint “The transfer of transgender inmates from male to female prisons has been a contentious policy within IDOC. In an attempt to justify the transfers, Defendants Sexton, Calhoun, Keeler, and currently, other unknown IDOC employees covered up the sexual assault of Plaintiff and tried to falsely classify it as consensual, to keep it from being considered a PREA violation.”

The transgender inmate who was in a men’s prison, sued IDOC demanding to be moved to Logan because allegedly he had been the target of sexual harassment and abuse from male inmates and prison employees. According to the lawsuit, he was moved into the plaintiff’s cell and immediately began “express(ing) an interest” in the plaintiff.

The lawsuit states “Plaintiff was terrified of this inmate as the inmate was much bigger and stronger than Plaintiff. Plaintiff had also heard that this inmate had assaulted prior cellmates and had been convicted of murder.”

The bill also allows boys to play in women's  
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Fill your house with the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17. These creative and fun-to-do family activities will keep you and your kids thinking "green" all day long.

\* Early in the morning, enlist one of your kids to assist you in tinting a small bowl full of shaving cream with green food coloring. Fingerpaint a shamrock shape on bathroom mirrors to surprise the rest of the family when they wake up.

\* Set out large sheets of white paper for your kids and let them print St. Patrick's Day shamrock designs for festive placemats using a green pepper for a stamp! Stamp on paper napkins, too.

In preparation for the craft, choose a firm green pepper at the market that has similar contours as the shape of a shamrock. An adult should slice it in half crosswise, remove the seeds and pat dry.

Dip the cut end of the pepper in green poster or acrylic paint, then press the pepper firmly on the paper to make shamrock-like prints from the natural stamp.

Paint stems freehand on the shamrock to complete the design. (If there is a long stem on the pepper, it makes a nice handle for a young child to hold while stamping.)

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Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Print Shamrock

Shapes for St.

Patrick's Day



Save and slice the remaining half of the green pepper into several shamrock-shaped slices to add to a salad.

\* At dinnertime, listen to traditional Irish music. Talk about names and surnames that are typically Irish, such as Sean, Megan, Shannon and O'Brien. Ask your kids if any of their friends have Irish names. Share stories about any Irish ancestors in your family tree.

\* For dessert, set small paper shamrock cutouts on serving plates. Sift cocoa over each entire plate and remove cutouts to reveal shamrock shapes. Serve a scoop of mint-chocolate-chip ice cream in the center.

\* Visit your neighborhood public library with your preschoolers before St. Patrick's Day and ask for books of tales from or about Ireland. At bedtime, nothing will delight your "wee ones" more than imagining a world of little people smaller than they are!

Find more recipes and family fun at [www.donnaerickson.com](http://www.donnaerickson.com).

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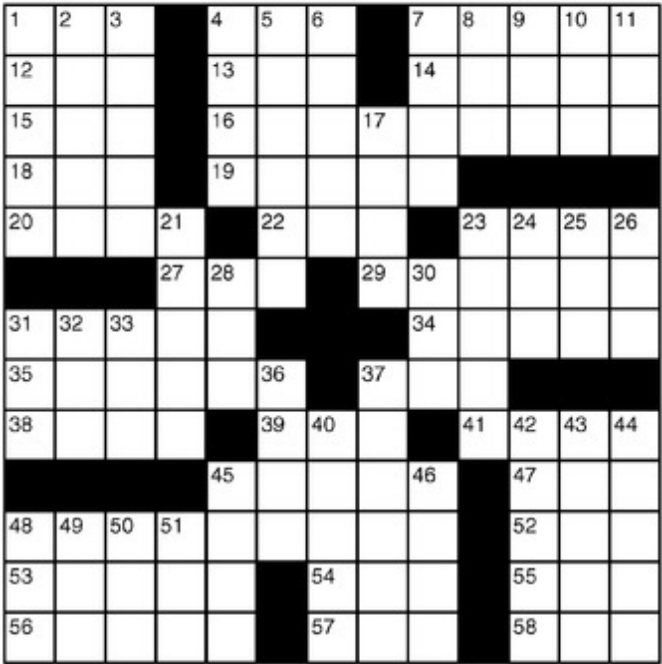
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ACROSS

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- 4 Rm. coolers
- 7 Fable writer
- 12 Decay
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- 14 Preamble
- 15 Mode lead-in
- 16 Soundly defeated
- 18 Zilch
- 19 Berth places
- 20 Retain
- 22 Away from NNW
- 23 Roundish 'do
- 27 Writer Harper
- 29 Sitting room
- 31 Prepared apples for baking



- 34 Street punks
- 35 Uproar
- 37 Rotating part
- 38 A Great Lake
- 39 Actor Stephen
- 41 Dumbstruck
- 45 Striped equine
- 47 Hockey's Bobby
- 48 Performed to the end
- 52 Gun-lobby org.
- 53 Broadcaster
- 54 Code-
- 9 Pigs' digs
- 10 Metal source
- 11 Group of whales
- 17 Get ready, briefly
- 21 West Point freshman
- 23 Bakery lure
- 24 "Alice" waitress
- 25 Scepter
- 26 Hosp. areas
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- 30 "Eureka!"
- 31 "Evita" narra-
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- 40 Deep, lustrous black
- 42 Candymaker Willy
- 43 Goofed
- 44 Pulls
- 45 Goose egg
- 46 — impasse
- 48 Bit of butter
- 49 Fib
- 50 Branch
- 51 "Uh-huh"

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy is moved. 2. Golf club is missing. 3. Tree is added. 4. Golf shoes are different. 5. Hedge is missing. 6. Zipper is added.

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SENIOR  
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by Matilda Charles

# Here Are 2 New Scams to Watch Out For

They never stop. Scammers are continually busy, and so must we be to stay one step ahead of them. Here are two more scams they're trying to foist on us. If you're still working and receive W-2 or 1099 forms, look them over very carefully.

If it's a 1099-G, that's for unemployment benefits. Did you receive those benefits? If not, it means that a scammer has used your identity to collect benefits. Those 1099-G forms go to the IRS, and that income is taxable. Contact the unemployment office that issued the 1099-G and have them send a corrected form showing zero unemployment income.

If you can't get the corrected form in time, file your taxes without using that 1099-G dollar amount and enclose a note saying you didn't receive unemployment benefits. The IRS is well aware of this problem. Then send for your credit report, check it and put a freeze on your credit.

In another new scam, if you do an online search for a big box store and the first result on the list says "Ad" in front of the store name, don't click it.

This scam is especially sneaky because if you click on the "Ad" link, you'll initially go to a page that looks very real. It isn't. Clicking it will take you to a site that may freeze your screen ... and provide you a handy phone number to call to have the problem fixed. The person at the other end is a scammer who will ask for permission to access your computer remotely.

If you allow it, he'll put a bug in your computer that locks everything up, and you'll have to pay to get it released. Instead of doing a search, type in the Internet address of the store you want (call them if you're not sure what it is) and go directly there.

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1. The Territorial Cup is a trophy awarded in the college football rivalry series between what two teams?
2. What nickname did Stevie Wonder bestow on Philadelphia 76ers legend Darryl Dawkins?
3. What endurance race did drivers Hurley Haywood and Scott Pruett each win a record five times?
4. Craven Cottage stadium in London is the home ground of what English Premier League football club?
5. Figure skating legend Sonja Henie hailed from what country?
6. What infamous corporation held naming rights to the Houston Astros' stadium from 2000-02?
7. What team selected Purdue running back Mike Alstott in the second round of the 1996 NFL Draft?

## Answers

1. The Arizona Wildcats and the Arizona State Sun Devils.
2. Chocolate Thunder.
3. 24 Hours of Daytona.
4. Fulham F.C.
5. Norway.
6. Enron.
7. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

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# Pray For Leah



## ITS BEEN THREE YEARS

The only remaining student abducted by ISIS-WA from the 2018 Dapchi school kidnapping who has not been released..

“There is still the moral burden on the government to get Leah Sharibu and the rest Chibok girls released from captivity,” Supo Ayokunle, president of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), told CT. “We are praying for [our] president for a better future and a more secure nation.”

This young girl was kidnapped by ISWAP from their school in Dapchi, Yobe state on 19 February 2018 and is still held because she will not denounce in faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for Leah and for her safe release that she may be reunited with her family. Much effort has been made to locate her. We will continue to follow her story and keep you informed in each edition of our newspaper.

She stands as an example how all of us should be. Would you be willing to be held by terrorist or even lose your life for Christ?

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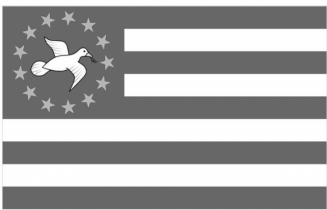
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sports. Some scholarships are based on school sports. A girl that trains for years in track, basketball, soccer, or other sports, working towards a college scholarship may find herself bumped out of the opportunity for a college education by a boy that is taller and stronger.

Christiana Holcomb, Legal Counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom said “... girls competing against boys know the outcome before the race even starts: They can’t win. Boys will always have physical advantages over girls. That’s the reason we have women’s sports.”

A letter from West Virginia Catholic Bishop Mark Brennen to the faithful read in part, “But it would codify in federal law the category of “gender identification,” meaning that a person who is biologically one sex can insist on being treated as of the other sex. It would be illegal under federal law to deny to a boy, who had declared himself a girl, the right to compete in women’s sports or to share a dorm and bathroom facilities with girls at a camp.

“Gender identification” is untethered to reality. It is unscientific. If your body has two 9 chromosomes you are female; if it has an X chromosome and a Y chromosome you are male. This mistaken concept of “gender identification” runs through the whole bill. In addition, the bill would allow abortion to come in by the back door, for the Equality Act forbids discrimination on “pregnancy-related conditions,” language that can be used to seek an abortion. (The Centers for Disease Control considers an unwanted pregnancy to be a disease.) So a doctor opposed to abortion could not legally refuse to perform one and a Catholic hospital would have to allow abortions, contrary to the personal and corporate conscience of each. Finally, the Equality Act explicitly exempts itself from any appeal to its provisions by religious Americans on the basis of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (1996). It directly contradicts the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion, making it illegal to follow the precepts of one’s religion.”

The Heritage Foundation also spoke out against the bill saying, “The Equality Act would force hospitals and insurers to provide and pay for these therapies against any moral or medical objections. Catholic hospitals in California and New Jersey have been sued for declining to perform operations on otherwise healthy women who want to become male. A third Catholic hospital in Washington settled out of court when the ACLU sued them for declining to perform a sex-changing operation on a sixteen-year-old girl.

“These cases would multiply under the Equality Act. This bill would politicize medicine by forcing doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals to offer drastic procedures—not in view of new scientific discoveries, but by ideological fiat.”

The cost of the bill is difficult to estimate. The cost of gender-related care for trans service members in the military could be \$2.4 to \$8.4 million annually. Lawsuits would abound against churches as transgender people if denied access to bathrooms or positions of leadership could file federal lawsuits that would carry have cost to defend or settle.

Biden’s constant quote of “Follow the science” apparently does not apply to sexual orientation or abortion. The Equality Act would exempt its dictates from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which provided protection to individuals, churches, and businesses that exercised their religious liberty.

The Washington Examiner on March 3 wrote, “The Equality Act is a declaration of war against anyone who dares to speak out against the Left’s wild theories about sex and gender identity. It is an attempt to force the rest of the country to accept a bigoted ideology by making it legally binding and then removing the means by which concerned citizens can object.”

Be sure to tune into “The News That Matters” Podcast to hear Rev Lowther talk about the Equality Act at <https://themissionstribune.com/podcast>

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of equal rights for gay, lesbian, and transgender people, a growing percentage of Americans identify themselves as LGBT. With younger generations far more likely than older generations to consider themselves LGBT, that growth should continue.”

Recent court victories reinforce a gay lifestyle including the legalization of same-sex marriage in 2015. In June 2020 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that gay and transgender workers were protected by civil rights laws.

Also with so many people in America today that have grown up without any church teachings. A study from Barna found that 65% of young adults agree that “many religions can lead to eternal life” compared to 58% that felt that way in 2018. The study also found that Gen Z as the “first truly post-Christian generation” where only 4% believing in a biblical view.

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gay parents. Last year, Bethany served more than 45,000 expectant parents, children, and families, foster families, individuals and families in need of counseling, and families and children who are struggling with even the most basic necessities.

According to their website, their purpose is to “demonstrate the love of Christ by equipping families to be the answer for children in need.”

Bethany Christian Services is one of the nation’s largest adoption and foster care agencies. In the past their goals were simple. Their website also posts, “In the words of our founders, ‘It was earnestly hoped that Bethany Christian Home would always be a place where Christ’s presence could be felt and His blessing sought and enjoyed.’”

A decision has been made to now also provide services to L.G.B.T.Q. parents. Chris Palusky, Bethany Christian Services’ president and chief executive wrote in an email to staffers, “We will now offer services with the love and compassion of Jesus to the many types of families who exist in our world today. We’re taking an ‘all hands on deck’ approach where all are welcome.”

Legal pressure has mounted against the organization in the past by referring gay couples to other agencies. In Michigan, where their home base is located, they agreed to comply with a legal settlement that prohibited adoption agencies with state contracts in Michigan from turning away same-sex couples.

That decision came after Michigan State Attorney General Dana Nessel ruled in Dumont v. Gordon that Bethany had to allow same-sex couples to adopt children that had been accepted through referrals from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

At that time Bethany issued a statement saying, “We are disappointed with how this settlement agreement has been implemented by the state government. Nonetheless, Bethany will continue operations in Michigan, in compliance with our legal contract requirements. The mission and beliefs of Bethany Christian Services have not changed.”

Then came a legal loss in Philadelphia.  
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Dr. Harpal Mangat has a treatment plan that has proven very successful. He is certified by the American Board of Urgent Care Medicine and is a Member of the American Academy of Urgent Care Medicine. He graduated from England’s prestigious Epsom College (High School) with direct admission to the Medical School of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, he has worked at Johns Hopkins. He trained at the University Teaching Hospitals of Trinity College Dublin, London, and Oxford Universities in Family Practice and Ophthalmology before completing an Internal Medicine Residency at Mercy Catholic Medical Center Philadelphia and Ophthalmology at the University of South Florida. He was an Attending Physician in the ER in the VA Medical Center in Washington DC an affiliate Teaching Hospital of Georgetown, George Washington, and Howard Universities. He is also an Assistant Professor at Howard College of Medicine. He holds patents and is the Medical Director of Jebra Technologies.

He has been busy treating and curing patients. He has worked with doctors across the U.S. and overseas on a treatment that is curing patients. So effective is the new treatment that he wanted to share it with other doctors and even the FDA so it could be applied nationwide. "The nuts and bolts of the story are very simple. We put together a treatment which has work for COVID very effectively. As a matter of fact more effective than the FDA drugs," Dr. Mangat said. He has worked on this treatment plan keeping detailed records and measuring results.

His goal was simple, present the facts to the FDA and get a stamp of approval via the physician-sponsored route which would allow insurers to cover the cost of the medicine and mandate that all pharmacies fulfill a doctor’s prescription.

In his FDA submission he wrote, “Early treatment, with a combination of the repurposed drugs Kaletra, Bevespi (glycopyrrolate-formoterol), Alvesco (ciclesonide), Benadryl (diphenhydramine), Monoclonal Antibodies (bamlanivimab), and Pepcid (famotidine)] interrupts the viral life cycle and prevents the progression into a cytokine storm.”

With a treatment that is more effective than the FDA program, it would seem they would rush to the new plan. Not so, Dr. Mangat says the FDA has stonewalled him.

“We have hard data and validated by independent statics. We submitted to the FDA thinking the FDA would be interested in this type of data. The response we got back was at best to say alarming but expected, and it showed something very important that is they are out of date. The review people are out of date with the current pathology of the disease,” Dr. Mangat said.

If that is the case can they also be out of date with the current vaccine? Biden promised that he would follow the science. The Biden Administration seems to be missing the science of this treatment plan.

In several email exchanges, obtained by The Missions Tribune, between Dr. Mangat and the FDA, shows the FDA pushing for trials.

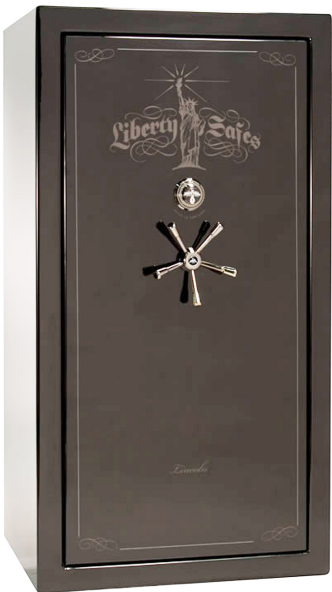
Dr. Mangat responds with data showing how well the treatment plan he is using is working. "We have used FDA-approved drugs, period. Every drug in that combination is FDA approved. I am requesting a stamp of approval, not an approval of each drug. What I was trying to get was emergency use authorization, EUA. We are not requesting any phase study because everything is approved," Dr. Mangat said.

Frustrated with the FDA’s response and what he believes is a lack of understanding of the entire process by FDA officials he approached Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wisconsin) requesting his help. Johnson is Chair of the Senate Homeland Security Committee.

Johnson heard testimony at the committee hearing from Dr. Peter A. McCullough, Vice Chief of Internal Medicine at Baylor University Medical Center in November of 2020. Johnson said “It was inevitable that the Coronavirus pandemic would be politicized and it is a tragedy that it was. From the start, I knew it was impossible to have a perfect response. We were facing a new virus that caused an entirely new disease,”

He went on to say, “We are all aware that Tamiflu is only effective when prescribed early enough to stop the flu virus from replicating and before the patient becomes too sick. Why haven’t federal agencies and the medical community applied the same logic and approach to the Coronavirus? The question has baffled me since March, and there is probably not a single explanation.

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“The time has come to put aside party differences and do what’s right for the country. ... What am I saying?”



My first love is culinary history. Researching, reading and writing about the history of food and recipes is what fuels my passion to share what I've learned in my cookbooks and the articles that I write for newspapers, blogs and magazines.

When I was asked to write a column about St. Patrick's Day, I discovered the fascinating history of Irish potatoes. The people of Ireland embraced the potato around 1780. The crop rapidly became the primary source of food for most of the population. Potatoes are nourishing and filling, and contain most of the vitamins needed in our daily diet. The crop also is a popular food source around the world because it only requires an acre of land and will grow under almost any conditions.

An Irish potato is covered with an off-white or cream-colored skin. The flesh is creamy white. Black flecks or marks often mottle the flesh of the potato, but have no impact on the flavor.

An Irish potato is waxy, which makes it hold its shape when boiled, a common cooking technique in Ireland. The potatoes also are delicious when fried, roasted or broiled. However, the potato's waxy texture makes it gluey and dense when mashed, so select another variety like a Russet or Yukon gold for this purpose.

In the mid-1800s, a disease caused by a fungus infested potato crops throughout Europe, causing a devastating famine in Ireland. This time period is called the Great Famine or Gorta Mor, meaning "the great hunger."

Mass emigration coupled with widespread deaths from starvation caused the Irish population to drop by 20% to 25%. Many Irish families immigrated to America to escape the hardships in Ireland and to start a new life. By 1850, the Irish made up a quarter of the population in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

After years of suffering in Ireland, in 1883, the French botanist Alexandre Millardet discovered an effective fungicide to combat the potato blight.

Today, potatoes are the world's fourth largest food crop, following rice, wheat and maize. Here's a link to a fascinating animated history about the Irish potato:  
<https://ed.ted.com/lessons/history-through-the-eyes-of-the-potato>. My recipe for Irish Sheet Pan Potatoes, Sausage and Cabbage Bake is an easy way to incorporate the flavor components of a traditional, long-simmering Irish stew in half the time.

It also provides the perfect showcase for Irish potatoes while creating a warm and comforting family meal for a St. Patrick's Day or any day of the week.



## St. Patrick's Day the Easy Way



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### IRISH SHEET PAN POTATOES, SAUSAGE AND CABBAGE BAKE

- 3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil, divided
- 2 pounds Irish potatoes, quartered
- 1/2 head green cabbage, sliced into chunks
- 1 bulb fennel or 3 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 1 yellow onion, peeled and roughly chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, peeled and diced
- 1 1/2 tablespoons poultry seasoning
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 6 links (about 3-ounces each) Irish banger sausage links, Kielbasa or Bratwurst links



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1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.
  2. Lightly coat a rimmed, 9-by-13 or 18-by-13 baking sheet with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil, or spray until lightly coated with cooking oil spray.
  3. Place the Irish potatoes, cabbage, fennel or celery, onion and garlic on the sheet pan. Drizzle the olive oil over the vegetable mixture. Sprinkle the poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and allspice over the mixture. Combine the mixture with the seasonings with your clean hands or a spoon or spatula.
  4. Spread the mixture evenly around the baking sheet and press the ingredients into the bottom of the pan so that everything cooks uniformly. Place the sausages evenly on top of the vegetable mixture.
  5. Cook for 20 minutes, stir, press the vegetable mixture into the bottom of the pan so that it is evenly distributed, and turn the sausages over to cook on the other side. Then cook for an additional 20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork.
- Serve with thick slices of hot crusty bread and butter. Serves 6.

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Half of Seniors Have  
H. Pylori Infection

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Could you give some additional information about H. pylori infection? I was diagnosed with it recently, via biopsies taken during an endoscopic procedure. I was given instructions on antibiotics to be taken, which I followed through on. When talking to my doctor's physician assistant, I asked what could have caused the infection, to try to prevent it from recurring. I was given a very cursory response, including that it could have come from eating at "Mom and Pop" restaurants. From research I did after that, it seems that it can be present for a long period of time without being noticed, and many times the cause is unsure. After I finished the antibiotics, I was told to have a follow-up test to make sure they were effective. I was given a choice of a stool test or a breathing test; I chose the breathing test. I was surprised at how easy it was. Are those tests also used to initially detect an infection, without a biopsy? -- A.J.Y.

ANSWER: Helicobacter pylori is an important cause of chronic gastritis (stomach inflammation), the most important cause of stomach ulcers, and is an important factor in stomach cancer and intestinal lymphoma. Between 50% and 66% of the population of the world is affected. The older a person is, the more likely he or she is to have infection: In the U.S., it's about 10% in those between 18 and 30 years old, but 50% in those over 60. This likely represents an improvement in hygiene, as most infections are acquired in childhood and persist throughout life. It is thought that most infection occurs person-to-person, possibly through water or from poor handwashing before food preparation. H. pylori is much more common in developing nations. In the U.S., infection is more common in people of lower socioeconomic status. Not everyone with H. pylori has symptoms or needs treatment. People with

ulcers or gastritis are generally treated with several antibiotics for 10-14 days along with antacid medicine. The diagnosis can be made by biopsy, as yours was, or by the stool or breath test. The breath test is at least 95% specific (if the test is positive, it's very likely to be a true positive) but 90% sensitive, meaning one person in 10 with the bacteria will have a false negative test. The stool test is close to 95% sensitive and specific. Blood testing is more likely to have false positive and false negative results. In addition to making the diagnosis, the stool or breath test is recommended to confirm eradication of the infection. For more reading, I'd recommend you start at <https://medlineplus.gov/helicobacterpyloriinfections.html>.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Is chlamydia easy to cure with antibiotics? -- Anon.

ANSWER: Although there are several different species of the bacterium Chlamydia, including an important one that causes pneumonia, I assume you mean chlamydia trachomatis, the kind that causes genital disease in both men and women. Yes, it can be easily cured. The cure rate with either of the first-line antibiotics, doxycycline or azithromycin, is 96% to 100%. The hard part is making the diagnosis, since the infection can be clinically silent, but can still be passed on. Unfortunately, unless all partners are treated simultaneously, it's possible to be reinfected. Gonorrhea is often present at the same time as chlamydia, and it's important that testing for that infection also be done.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

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### Planting roses

In choosing a site to plant a rose bush, pick an area that receives six or more hours of direct sunlight. Some roses will grow in partial shade, but most roses bloom best in full sun. Roses are also heavy feeders and need rich soil to grow well, so work organic matter into the soil before planting. Avoid planting roses under trees, as falling branches will damage them, and avoid any areas that see high winds regularly. - Brenda Weaver

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Local Shelters  
Need Your Help

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I run a shelter in a rural area, and I wanted your readers to know that there is still a great need for donations of any kind at my shelter and just about every animal shelter in the country. While cash is the biggest way to help a local shelter obtain food, medical supplies and other items to take care of lost and abandoned pets, we also accept donations of goods. Pet food, old blankets and pet toys are always appreciated. The best way to make sure your donation is needed is to call your local shelter and ask what they need! Believe me, shelter workers won't hesitate to tell you, because they know what items are needed and they usually need them right away. -- Carol in Alexandria, Louisiana

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for all that you do for animals! Readers, take note that animal shelters, like many businesses, are struggling and getting by day to day during this ongoing pandemic. Anything that you can donate will be appreciated. Find local shelters by searching online or on Facebook. Contact the shelters by phone or email to find out what they need. One thing I see a big call for from rescue shelters is old newspapers. These are used to line the bottom of cages -- they are easy to put in and easy to clean up. Used collars and leashes also are welcome. If you don't have pet items to donate, find out if the shelter needs office supplies. Pens, printer paper, sticky notes, file folders and other items may be gratefully accepted.

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# The Catholic Telegram

## Pope Prays for the Safe Return of Kidnapped Students

On February 26 another school was attacked by terrorists in the town of Jangebe, in Nigeria’s Zamfara State. The gunmen raided the Jangebe Government Girls’ Secondary School at midnight. They then led the students away by vehicle and on foot.

Earlier in the week, another raid took place at a boarding school in the north-central state of Niger. One student was killed and 42 others were kidnapped. They were released according to the Zamfara State governor.

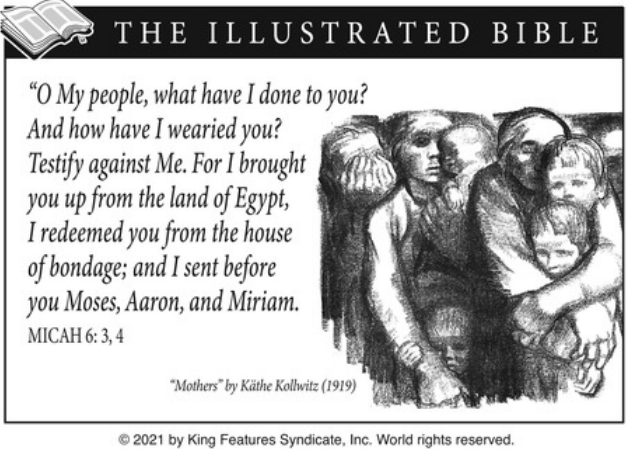
The Catholic Archbishop of Abuja, Most Rev. Ignatius Kaigama spoke against the kidnappings that are becoming common events. “Left unchecked by the Nigerian authorities, this shameful and disgusting act will continue to give Nigeria a bad name and scare away visitors and investors to the country. We pray for the release of those who are still in captivity and for the conversion of the perpetrators of this inhuman act. May Christ manifest Himself to the perpetrators of such evil actions as kidnapping, rape, killings, etc, and grant them a change of heart,” he said while preaching on the Sunday of the Baptism of the Lord at St. Anthony’s Parish, in Yangoji, Abuja.

In a press release, the Catholic Bishops of Nigeria stated, “We are really on the brink of a looming collapse, from which we must do all we can to pull back before the worst overcomes the nation.” They listed different problems afflicting Nigerians, including “assassinations, Covid-19, kidnappings, murders, banditry, and armed robberies.”

“We, of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of Nigeria, with members from all parts of Nigeria, are very highly disturbed about the present state of instability in the land. This must not be allowed to continue to fester and degenerate,” they wrote.

The bishops brought this to the attention of Pope Francis who condemned the “vile kidnapping of 317 girls” during the Angelus prayer on Sunday, February 28. “I am near to their families and to them. Let us pray that Our Lady might keep them safe,” he said.

He then led the faithful in the recitation of the Hail Mary and invited everyone to pray for them.



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increasingly toxic nature of our politics have accelerated that trend. Most bishops are aware of that sea change and are trying their best to find fresh ways of surviving and evangelizing in that new environment. That’s an important story."

The COVID pandemic, which has already shuttered some churches in America, has not had as much of a negative effect as many people thought. It is a concern for the bishops but they see the long-term damage to the church more than the immediate. The bishops interviewed say they saw their dioceses’ revenue declined by 4% to 8%, with poorer parishes suffering more.

“On average, COVID has done less immediate financial damage to many American dioceses than expected,” Maier said. A larger, more pressing concern has been the decline in lay involvement.

“Combined with already-existing trends in sacramental decline, this suggests a smaller, leaner future for many dioceses, sooner than many planned,” Maier said.

But the largest concern seemed to be the lack of young people in the pews. “The greatest pain is the number of young people exiting the Church. The greatest source of hope is the zeal and character of the young people who remain faithful and love Jesus Christ. And this is why, at some mysterious level, every bishop I interviewed was both vividly alert to the challenges he faces and simultaneously at peace,” Maier said.

Biden has also been a sore spot with many of the bishops. Biden’s strong support for abortion and his stance on gay lifestyles and policies have been a problem for the church.

“Disagreements are a natural part of the terrain in any leadership body as big and diverse as the American bishops. But on fundamentals of the faith, the sanctity of life, the nature and dignity of marriage, family, and human sexuality, and concern

for the poor and immigrant, there’s a high degree of unity. Noise to the contrary from a minority of voices within the conference doesn’t change that,” Maier said.

Maier also noted that several bishops “voiced irritation with Washington’s Cardinal Wilton Gregory for undercutting conference leadership on the issue of Communion and President Biden’s problematic sacramental status.”

The confusion that Biden has caused and the support that he receives from the pope and Gregory has led many Catholics to review traditional beliefs in the church that were once considered pillars of their faith. “Worry about the negative spirit and potential damage of the Biden administration was unanimous,” Maier said.

He also found that bishops were concerned with the church’s relationships with civil authorities noting that, “we’re generals without armies, and the civil authorities know it.”

“The abuse scandal of the last 20 years, the hostility of today’s cultural and political environment, and the toxic nature of criticism within the Church herself have led many men—some claim as many as a third of candidates—to turn down the episcopacy when offered,” Maier wrote.

“Mediocre, incompetent, and even bad men still do become bishops. The remarkable thing is how many of our bishops, the great majority, are good men doing their best, and doing it well, as a ‘father and pastor’,” Maier said.

The recently released McCarrick Report, over 400 pages of the crimes of infamous Cardinal McCarrick does not help the opinion of those outside the Catholic Church or many Catholics, but Maier found hope in the strength of a church that has set itself right in the past and is trying, on some levels, to do it again. “The extraordinary fact of Catholic life in the United States is not the few bishops who humiliate us so bitterly, but the many who do the job so well,” he said.

Pope Francis, who has led the church for years as an example of Christ, has left many concerned about the views that he projects as when he met with a transgender person and her wife or his support of gay civil unions or when he met with Father James Martin, a Catholic priest with a long history of promoting the gay lifestyle, who was smiling

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Judge Petrese B. Tucker of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania ruled in July 2018 that Bethany had to adhere to the city’s non-discrimination policies. That case enforced that the city could require all contracted foster and adoption agencies to follow the policy which meant they may not turn away same-sex couples who don’t meet the agencies’ religious criteria.

According to a report from the Williams Institute at U.C.L.A. School of Law 114,000 same-sex couples are raising children in the U.S.

Bethany Christian Services has felt some backlash as more churches take a pro-homosexual view. Their new decision to place children in gay homes has met with the approval of some churches and donors but was disappointing for others. Bethany will now begin training staff and all employees on how the new policy will work.

“We’re opening the door to more families and more churches. We recognize there are people who will not be happy. We may lose some donors. But the message we’re trying to give is inviting people alongside of us. Serving children should not be controversial.” Susanne Jordan, a board member, and a former employee said.



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We do know the Coronavirus was politicized and used as an effective weapon in the presidential election. We also know some of the suggested therapies included off-the-shelf supplements and “off-label” uses of widely prescribed drugs. The cost of these therapies is well under \$50 versus a brand new drug, Remdesivir that costs over \$3,000 and can only be used in-hospital, and therefore does not prevent hospitalization in the first place. Could big PHARMA have played a role in discouraging less costly alternatives? The answer seems oblivious, even though their methods will no doubt remain obscured.”

Dr. McCullough testified, “What inspired me and my physician colleagues was the need for an immediate compassionate response. Patients wait in fear at home after testing positive, logically thinking they would face a terrifying hospitalization, isolation, and at worse, death. Innovative and courageous physicians knew they had to rapidly use clinical judgment and learn from all sources of evidence to come up with a treatment plan for at-home patients. Protocols focused on newly diagnosed COVID-19 patients at high risk for hospitalization and death and used over-the-counter supplements and available generic medications. Telemedicine became the backbone of monitoring, helping track symptoms, and adjust treatment. Our paper drew considerable attention and became a beacon for more innovation and rapid research that have led to subsequent refinement and application to practice.”

Dr. McCullough also found a lack of support from Washington as he dealt with the virus with patients. He told the

“Unfortunately, the government has not always been very supportive of practicing physicians. Regulatory barriers have blocked access to generic drugs in at-home treatment protocols, and as a result, doctors have been forced to create endless workarounds to get medicine quickly before the virus spirals out of control in their vulnerable patients. Government agencies and medical organizations have admonished doctors for responding to COVID-19 patients outside of the hospital and have actively discouraged attempts to treat patients. Sadly, this has resulted in few patients getting early treatment and no chance of avoiding a hospitalization.”

Dr. Mangat sees the same problems with Washington. "You will see there are some very good question marks. What is going on here? Why is it that the people are not looking at the data? Why are they giving us the run-around? What is going on? And why do we have people that don't know the current science?" Dr. Mangat asked.

Dr. Mangat is sharing information with other doctors. He has taken a team-approach to the problem. "It's not just me we have multiple other doctors in the U.S. and what we decided to do is we are going to teach each other how to do this correctly. As a matter of fact, it is going global. I have the Dutch already interested. We're just going to teach each other," Dr. Mangat said. So as the Biden Administration fails to see the effectiveness of this treatment plan the doctors continue to find solutions.

The FDA’s response and long approach are baffling. "This just a mechanism to throw it out the window, they have no intention to look at anything else. SEE FDA Page 15



Hello Kids Corner!

I’m Lyla, I usually write for kids corner, but today I have something really important to say. I hope everyone is doing amazing and had an amazing week! And if you haven't grabbed anything to eat and drink, go do that now. Today, I would like to tell everyone about Bethany Heinen and her life and also her son Declan.

To start, Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease that affects a person’s pancreas and causes them to produce more mucus. It can make breathing a struggle. And affect weight. Women with Cystic Fibrosis have to eat three thousand calories just to gain weight.

Being a genetic disease, a person can't “catch” Cystic Fibrosis. If both parents carry the CF gene then the child would have it. Both of Bethany’s parents are carriers. Though, she is the only one out of her sisters that have CF.

According to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation seventy-thousand people around the world have CF and half of them are eighteen or older. Usually, people are diagnosed by the time they are two or younger. Bethany was an infant when doctors said she had it.

Despite having Cystic Fibrosis Bethany did cheer on Teams Thunder, Scorpions, and Heat. She did that with her sisters Brittany, Hannah, and her God-Sister; My mom, Alex. I think it’s really inspiring that Bethany didn't let anything stop her. She was told she shouldn't have children and she had her son, Declan. Bethany showcased bravery for all of her friends and family.

It has been really hard recently to think about Bethany. She passed away on Saturday, February 20th, 2021 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Before, I would get so excited to tell my friends how much I knew about CF and how cool my “Aunt” was for being such a strong warrior. I remember telling my Best friend all about her. And now, in science class, we are learning about genes and proteins. And tears stung my eyes as I saw the words “Cystic Fibrosis” On the board. For a second it was like I had lost my hearing because my friend was saying my name yet getting no response. Bethany’s passing has definitely been hard on everyone. She had such a great impact on everyone she even talked to.

Declan is a humorous seven-year-old. He always cracks me up when we are on call. I’ve been praying for him. Declan isn't just funny he is also very kind-hearted. We talked to him about his mom and he said

# Kids Corner

Lyla King



## Loss & Faith

*Lyla Belle King is the youngest reporter on staff at The Missions Tribune. She writes in each edition about life through the eyes a young devout Christian girl. She sets an example of how to always stand for Christ - no matter what!*



Declan and his mom Bethany who passed away Feb 20, 2021



that his favorite thing to do was “Play with Mommy.” When asked what are five things he loves about his mom he responded with “That she used to play with me, and she used to be really silly and funny, and I’m glad that they would let her get a chance to breathe on her own. She used to like to go to dances, and she liked to play with me when I was little.”

Another question Declan was asked was if your mommy was here what would you say to her? And Declan answered the question by saying “Wanna go to the mall?” That to me is just the sweetest thing ever. Declan and his mom loved to play board games together like hungry hippos and they hung out at the mall!

It is settling to know that Bethany is at her home in heaven and that she is no longer suffering. With Cystic Fibrosis she had to go to the hospital a lot and I know that must have been difficult. But now she is at peace and no longer hurting. And whenever I miss her I can think of a few things. Her favorite color purple, the Little Mermaid (her favorite princess), her favorite song, and how God is always with me. He helped me to heal from this. Bethany was never really gone. She’s living with God. She will always be with me, and her family.

Bethany was incredibly strong, Brave, Beautiful, and had the most amazing heart. I miss her. But I can always hear her when Declan laughs. This article was difficult to write because I didn’t want what I was saying to have no tone. But I hope everyone has an amazing day.

Thank you for reading! Jesus loves you!! This is Lyla Belle signing out.

*A bible verse to memorize*

*Revalation 21:4*

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*



Alexander Campbell was a preacher, leader of the Restoration Movement, a publisher, founder of the Bethany College, and a onetime delegate to the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829-1830.

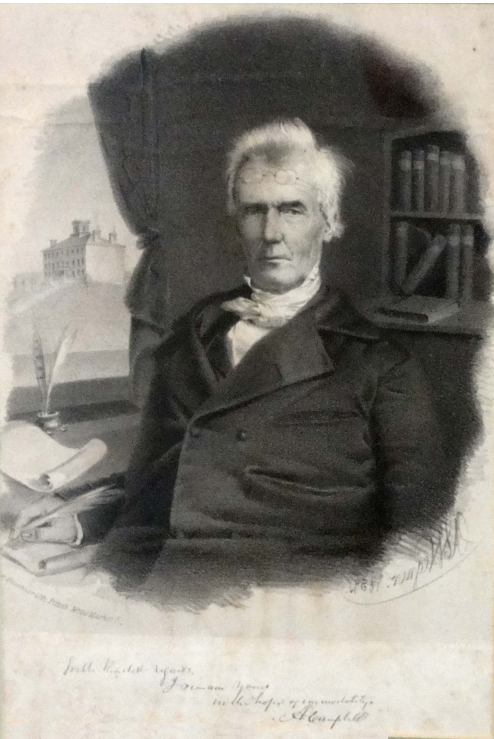
He was born to Thomas Campbell and Jane Corneigle Campbell on September 12, 1788, near Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. He followed his father’s footsteps into the University of Glasgow. While in Ireland, Thomas Campbell worked as a minister. He also founded an academy at Rich Hill. In 1807, Thomas left for the United States leaving Alexander in charge of the academy.

At the age of 21, Alexander emigrated to the United States with his mother and siblings to be reunited with his father who had been in America for two years. The trip to the new world lasted almost two full months. They landed in New York City and then traveled to Philadelphia. From there they continued their journey to western Pennsylvania where they were reunited with his father who was now serving as a minister on the frontier in Washington County.

Alexander decided he would follow his father’s footsteps once again and was ordained on Brush Run Church on January 1, 1812. He assisted his father in promoting the Restoration Movement, also known as the “Stone-Campbell Movement.” That work led to many non-denominational Christian churches. The men had seen similar efforts in Scotland by James and Robert Haldane. By 1832, the movement had grown and merged with a movement by Barton Stone in Kentucky. The congregations became known as Disciples of Christ or Christian churches.

On March 11, 1811, Alexander married Margaret Brown. Margaret’s father owned land in Bethany and in 1795 he built a three-story home which became known as the Bethany Mansion. Margaret and Alexander settled into that home and had eight children. The firstborn was a daughter. That led Alexander to think about baptism and he decided that an infant could not know of a need or the meaning of baptism so they would need to wait until they were at an age

# Patriot Profile



## Alexander Campbell

of accountability. That became a debating point in the future.

In 1812, Thomas Campbell steps down as leader of the Restoration Movement and places his son Alexander in charge. In 1823 he established “The Christian Baptist”, the first magazine associated with the Restoration Movement.

Margaret died of Tuberculosis in 1827. She was 36 years old. Of their eight children, three died before reaching adulthood.

Alexander married again the following year to Selina Huntington Bakewell. They had six children.

In 1830 he started a new journal named the Millennial Harbinger. He continued to publish “The Christian Baptist” for seven months then shuts it after concerns about differences of opinion were arising between Campbell and the Baptists and he was concerned that "Christian Baptist" was becoming the de facto name of the group and it was less appropriate than the biblical term "Disciples". The publications were

printed in a shop that Alexander built on his property.

In 1834, Jane Caroline Ewing, Alexander’s oldest child moves back to Bethany from Nashville with her husband and small children. She becomes sick and dies of Tuberculosis. She is 22 years old at the time of her death.


In 1840, Alexander founded Bethany College in Bethany Virginia, now West Virginia, because he believed ministers should be college-educated. Many of the church’s future leaders were trained there.

Alexander continued to spread the Gospel, making one 300 mile trip on horseback to Kentucky. One southern tour covered 1400 miles by land and was done in one hundred days. In another trip that lasted 22 days through Northern Ohio, he preached 18 discourses and still found time to baptized 27 people. Another journey took him over 1400 miles. One 2,000 mile trip in 1836 went through New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. It took 94 days and he delivered 93 discourses, averaging 1 hour 20 minutes in length.

In 1847, with a letter in his pocket from Henry Clay where he wrote that Alexander was among “the most eminent citizens in America,” he travels to Ireland to deliver the money that the churches of the Restoration Movement raised for the Great Famine relief. He toured the United Kingdom and held lectures in England and Scotland.


On June 2, 1850, he speaks to a joint session of Congress On Divine Philanthropy in contrast with Patriotism and Human Friendship. The lecture lasted an hour and a half. In 1857 he preached in the Baptist meetinghouse where President James Buchanan & several of his cabinet, along with many members of both houses of congress are in attendance.

In December 1866 he preached his last sermon. It was on Ephesians 1. On March 4 at 11:45 pm, Alexander Campbell dies at Bethany, West Virginia. He is buried in Campbell Cemetery



The plant called **ox-eye daisy** thrives in a wide range of conditions, but prefers a sunny or part-sun location in soil that is slightly damp. It is commonly found growing along roadways or spread across fields. It is also widely cultivated commercially, popular for home gardens and in flower arranging. It can be invasive and difficult to eradicate. There are some types that begin blooming in early spring, such as the “May Queen” cultivar. – Brenda Weaver

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Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord.  
His going forth is established as the morning;  
He will come to us like the rain,  
Like the latter and former rain to the earth.

HOSEA 6:3



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on CNN when he told bishops around the world they “are going to have to rethink their positions” in reference to the pope’s tolerance for gay civil unions.

“All of the men I spoke with expressed a sincere fidelity to the Holy Father. Many praised his efforts to reshape the Roman curia toward a more supportive, service-oriented posture in dealing with local bishops,” Maier said. “But many also voiced an equally vigorous frustration with what they see as his ambiguous comments and behavior, which too often feed confusion among the faithful, encourage conflict, and undermine bishops' ability to teach and lead.”

“Francis’s perceived dislike of the United States doesn’t help”. Maier quoted a bishop who said “It’s as if he enjoys poking us in the eye.” Some believe this had led to some men not seeking the priesthood. Seminarians have not been impressed with Francis as they have in the past with other popes.

“When pressed, none of the bishops I queried could report a single diocesan seminarian inspired to pursue priestly life by the current pope. None took any pleasure in acknowledging this,” Maier said.

Maier also wrote, “At the same time, most men said they are deeply satisfied in their ministry and believe the selection process for bishops is sound. They support a wide, confidential consultation in the nomination of bishops involving more well-informed lay faithful. But they oppose any public “democratization” of the process as dragging the worst of American pressure politics into the life of the Church. However, they do support “a wide, confidential consultation in the nomination of bishops involving more well-informed lay faithful.” They do worry—this was a recurrent theme—about interference with the selection process at the Roman congregation level. This typically involved an implied, and sometimes quite explicit, distrust of a particular American cardinal who will remain unnamed.

Catholic Bishops have found themselves with a greater workload and less support than years past. Maier wrote “Doing a bishop’s work well leaves little room for rest, and most outsiders are oblivious to the personal cost. All acknowledged their reliance on the collaboration of lay advisers and staff, and the growing need to develop lay leaders.”

Maier will later move to interviews with clergy and religious, then with the Catholic laity.

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They've been doing this with other applications for other drugs. So I have just decided that I'm not wasting my time or my resources," Dr. Mangat said.

He questions the data that the FDA is using even though so many doctors are finding different treatment plans. "These guidelines were written prior to understanding the nature of the condition. You have people who are doing this who are not in touch with the current reality of the conditions. If you look at my FDA submission - slide 2 - this is a very important slide (see front page). This is an adaptation of what was presented at the Senate hearing by Peter McCullough. He put this up on the stage and showed the senators this is a fatal disease and this was done over six months ago. The difference is I picked up additional things that we did not know at that point and treated it. Initially, it was the red and the blue and the yellow. The purple was not there it was just three colorings,” Dr. Mangat said.

"If they would have looked at this and understood this they would not have made those comments that they said. They don't want to be on top of it. That's the whole point,"

Dr. Mangat has some concerns about the current vaccine. "There are a number of things done incorrectly in the course of getting this vaccine approved. There is something very important that they omitted to tell which is actually a huge liability on them, Bamlinivab is a dairy product, very similar to what Trump got and it is a drug that takes about 2 to 6 days for the virus to be removed from the body so if you give it in day six you still run the risk of complications. We had one high-risk patient with Diabetes and BMI greater than 35 that developed pulmonary embolism after Bamlanivimab treatment that we successfully treated. The FDA did not disclose this or warn US physicians of this consequence. They're assigned to protect the public and inform the doctors - they did neither."

Dr. Mangat said, "The virus itself gets into the brain. We submitted to Christian Medical Dental Association data showing how people have had COVID and then they had the virus sitting in the brain afterward. I had a recent case. I have the MRI evidence. Now the problem is you've got to understand vaccines and they're not disclosing the full data. There is a part called S80 which is not public knowledge. The S80 is used as a preservative in many vaccines. S80 destroys your blood-brain barrier.”

Dr. Mangat and other doctors have used

manufacture coupons to keep the cost down. "And it worked until they changed the rules in January," Dr. Mangat said.

"We do a vaccine, don't get me wrong but we need the right vaccine with the right approval and we need to make sure that it is being done correctly. I think you need both," Dr. Mangat said.

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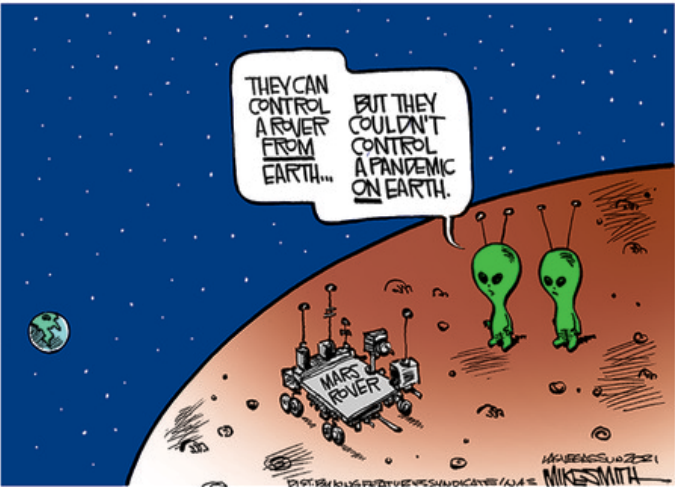
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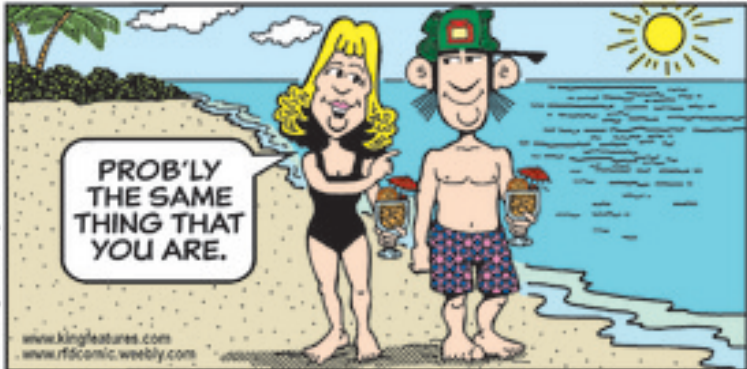






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