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A New UMC is About to be Born



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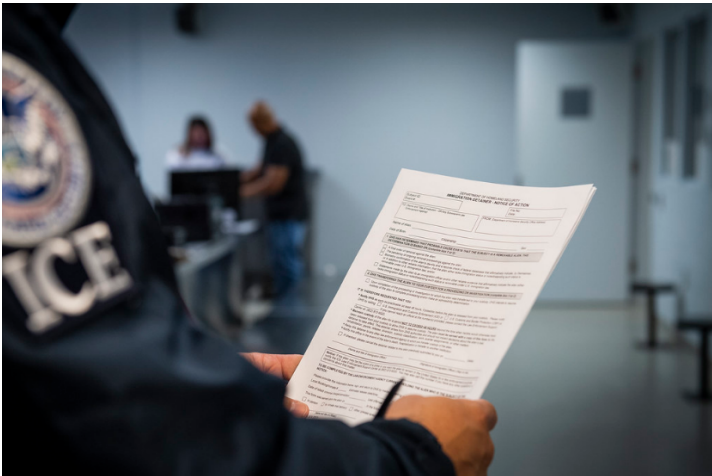
As the fallout from the changes in the United Methodist Church continues over the homosexual division a group of conservative, traditionalist Methodists have been working on a new United Methodist Church through the Transitional Leadership Council, a 17 member team of theologically conservative Methodists. It appears that the group will form the Global Methodist Church. That was not the plan initially but with so many Methodist seeking to stay grounded in their roots, the new group moved forward with their plan. A group convened by the late Bishop John Yambasu of Sierra Leone worked out the Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace through

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India Suffering With Increase in COVID Cases and Deaths

India has been hard hit by the COVID-19 virus. Hospitals are working with little or no oxygen for the suffering patients, new infections are climbing at an alarming rate with over 20 million cases and now India is listed as the 14th worst-hit nation in the world according to Johns Hopkins University. At the end of April, the government reported 17,636,307 total cases; one week later the number had risen to 20,282,833, and many believe those numbers are low and underreported.

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ICE Officer with detainer paperwork

Biden’s Detainer Policy Results in Release of Sex Offenders

Texas and Louisiana have filed lawsuits

The Biden Harris administration, on their first day in office, stopped deportations for 90 days and issued new guild lines for “civil immigration enforcement and removal.” That policy has led to criminals being released on local or state and sometimes even federal charges and not being detained and deported by U.S.

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White Farmers Sue Biden Administration

In February 2021, Democrats in the United States Senate knew that The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, also called the COVID-19 Stimulus Package, would be opposed by all of the Republican members so they worked on a budget resolution that would allow them to pass the stimulus package without support from Republicans through the process of reconciliation.

Vice President Kamala Harris cast her first tie-breaking vote as vice president on the COVID-19 Stimulus Package with the House following suit by voting 219–209 to agree to the Senate version of the resolution. The American Rescue Plan is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress. Joe Biden signed it into law on March 11, 2021. All Republicans and one Democrat voted against it.

Sections 1005 and 1006 of the American Rescue Plan

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Surge of Pro-Life Bills in State Legislatures

61 bills restricting abortion access have passed in 13 states

536 bills restricting abortion have been introduced in 46 states

As the United States enters a time with the most pro-abortion administration in the country’s history many state governments are fighting back with a record number of pro-life bills, some becoming laws.

Guttmacher Institute, a pro-choice organization started in 1968 and named after obstetrician and former president of Planned Parenthood Alan Guttmacher says the 2021 session could be 'most damaging' ever. The report stated, “To put those figures in context, by this time in 2011, the year previously regarded as the most hostile to abortion rights since Roe was decided, 42 restrictions had been enacted, including six bans.”

The pro-life bills have the pro-choice camp alarmed. The Guttmacher Institute report also noted, “The number of abortion restrictions—and specifically bans on abortion designed to directly

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Morse Code Training Helps Elderly Man and Wife Escape Assisted Living Facility

An unnamed husband and wife made national news when they escaped from a secure memory unit at their assisted living facility in Tennessee in March. The man had been noted for attempting to get outside on several occasions. The staff at the home had increased his outdoor time but that did not change his escape plans.

The buildings are secured by keypad locks and

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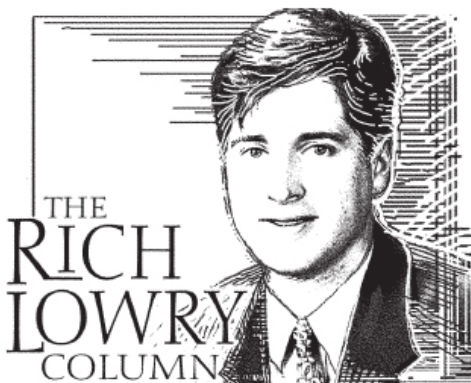
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Joe Biden's Radical Gambit

By Rich Lowry

There's believing your own press releases. And then, there's believing your own delusions of grandeur. Joe Biden should look at the mirror every day and see a president elected on the basis of the unpopularity of his predecessor at a time when the country was slammed by a once-in-100-years pandemic. Instead, by every account, he sees a transformative leader with a mandate to change America as rapidly and irreversibly as possible. As the news site Axios noted, Biden wants his next 100 days to be "more audacious" than his first 100, as he seeks "to re-engineer the very fundamentals of America -- inequality, voting rights and government's role in directing economic growth." Oh, is that all? Biden's drive to make himself the next FDR and erect a massive progressive edifice on the slightest of political foundations is monumentally arrogant and almost certainly bound to fail. Biden is contemplating the sort of the bait-and-switch that rarely goes over well. Yes, the policy plans he ran on last year were further to the left of Barack Obama's and of Biden's own lengthy record as a U.S. senator. But Biden described himself as a moderate who wanted to work with Republicans and restore a sense of normality to Washington. He said, as he put it when urging Republicans not to fill the Ruth Bader Ginsberg seat on the Supreme Court, "We need to de-escalate, not escalate." No one listening to that or a thousand other things Biden said during the campaign would have had him pegged as the guy who'd immediately set about making wrenching changes in the American way of life. For a would-be FDR, Biden doesn't seem to understand that a fundamental source of the New Dealer's power was enormous congressional majorities. FDR came into office in 1932 with almost a 200-seat majority in the House, 313-117, after Republicans lost more than 100 seats. Biden came into office in 2020 with a bare 9-seat majority in the House after

Democrats surprisingly lost ground all over the country. It's the narrowest Democratic House majority since the last two years of the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes. In the Senate, FDR had 58 Democrats, as Republicans lost 12 seats in 1932 in one of the worst senatorial drubbings in history. Biden has a 50-50 tie after Democrats eked out two special election victories in Georgia earlier this year, with Vice President Kamala Harris on standby to break ties. The fate of Biden's legislative agenda hangs by a thread, depending on whether Sens. Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema, relatively moderate Democrats, support his proposals. If FDR had been equally dependent on a couple of ideologically unsympathetic Democrats from the outset of his administration, he wouldn't be FDR. If Biden feels emboldened by his first 100 days, he's defining achievement downward. FDR signed into law more than a dozen major measures addressing the Great Depression during his first 100 days, while Biden got a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill -- a huge amount of spending, yes, but much of it is temporary. Pro-Biden pundits are currently exulting that he has about a 53% approval rating, a respectable showing, if hardly a position of overwhelming strength from which to try to revolutionize the country. Importantly, FDR initially got even more powerful after 1932. Republicans dropped down to only 17 senators and 89 congressmen in 1936, whereas Biden will be lucky to hold on to his slender congressional majorities next year. With his legislative margin of error so thin, it's unlikely that Biden will get his way on much besides spending and taxes. Almost all of his sweeping proposals, from federalizing elections to making D.C. a state, will fall by the wayside. More to the point, it's wrong for Biden to attempt to force through such radical measures when his mandate for them exists only in his ridiculously inflated self-image.

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challenge Roe v. Wade and the U.S. constitutional right to abortion—that have swiftly been enacted over the past four months is unprecedented. If this trend continues, 2021 will end up as the most damaging antiabortion state legislative session in a decade—and perhaps ever. Tallying the Damage in 2021 so Far - Since January, there have been 536 abortion restrictions, including 146 abortion bans, introduced across 46 states (all counts current as of April 29, 2021). A whopping 61 of those restrictions have been enacted across 13 states, including eight bans.”

The U.S. Congress has been busy too. At least 62 pro-life bills have been introduced this year including, H.R. 626: Teleabortion Prevention Act of 2021, S. 123: Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, H.R. 532: Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act, S. 293: Dignity for Aborted Children Act, H.R. 619: Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, H.R. 58: Memorializing the unborn by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the 22d day of January each year, and H.R. 558: Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2021.

The Biden Harris Administration has felt a strong push-back against their pro-choice agenda. It is a debate that continues to divide the country. Many states are passing pro-life laws knowing that they will be challenged in court. That is their goal in many cases, to be sued then appeal it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court in an effort to change the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 which legalized abortion nationwide.

Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson signed a sweeping bill in March for a near-total ban on abortion. He said the measure was crafted as a “direct challenge” to the Roe v. Wade decision.

The Guttmacher Institute report also pointed out how damaging these pro-life bills are to their agenda, “The current barrage of coordinated attacks must be taken seriously as the unprecedented threat to reproductive health care and rights that it is. The year 2021 is well on its way to being a defining one in abortion rights history.”

Pro-lifers are happy with the progress their bills are making. “The unprecedented surge of pro-life activity in state legislatures this year proves life is winning in America. Across the nation, state lawmakers acting on the will of the people are taking bold steps to humanize our laws and challenge the radical status quo imposed by Roe v. Wade,” Susan B. Anthony List president

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* **On May 30, 1431**, in Normandy, Joan of Arc, the peasant girl who became the savior of France, is burned at the stake for heresy. Her most serious crime was her rejection of church authority in favor of direct inspiration from God. She was 19 years old.

* **On May 26, 1897**, the first copies of the classic vampire novel "Dracula," by Irish writer Bram Stoker, appear in London bookshops. Stoker had originally named the vampire "Count Wampyr."

* **On May 29, 1914**, in one of the worst maritime disasters in history, heavy fog causes a collision of boats -- the Empress of Ireland and the Storstad -- that kills 1,073 people on the St. Lawrence River in Canada.

* **On May 24, 1935**, the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in Major League Baseball's first-ever night game, played under recently installed lights at Crosley Field in Cincinnati. The game drew 25,000 fans as President Franklin D. Roosevelt symbolically switched on the lights from Washington, D.C.

* **On May 27, 1943**, a B-24 carrying U.S. airman and former Olympic runner Louis Zamperini crashes into the Pacific Ocean. After surviving the crash, Zamperini floated on a raft in shark-infested waters before being picked up by the Japanese and spending two years in brutal prison camps. His story of survival was featured in the 2010 book "Unbroken," by Laura Hillenbrand.

* **On May 28, 1961**, the British newspaper The London Observer publishes British lawyer Peter Benenson's article "The Forgotten Prisoners," launching a movement that later became Amnesty International.

* **On May 25, 1994**, the ashes of 71-year-old George Swanson are buried in Pennsylvania in the driver's seat of his 1984 white Corvette. Swanson, a U.S. Army sergeant during World War II, had acquired 12 cemetery burial plots so his beloved Corvette would fit in his grave with him.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

HEBREWS 5: 8-9

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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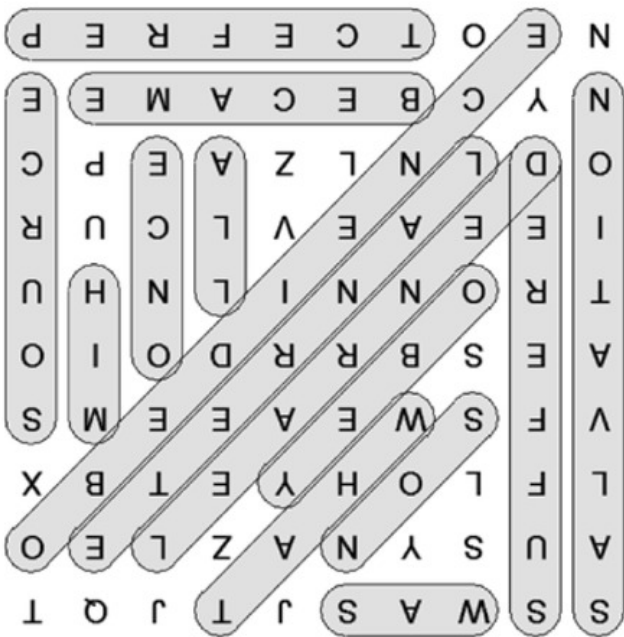


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VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Still Waiting on Records?

Weeks ago, I wrote about the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) being mostly closed due to COVID-19 with staff unable to process requests for information. I warned that unless you have one of a very short list of essential reasons for asking, your request is going back on the pile to be handled later.

Now, the Department of Veterans Affairs is going to work with the National Archives and Records Administration to get COVID-19 vaccines to on-site staff so that they can return to work to process compensation claims. The VA is going to provide enrollment specialists and medical staff with vaccines provided by the Department of Health and Human Services. The short list of requests the NPRC is able to handle are true emergencies: records information so veterans can get medical treatment, burials and homeless veterans trying to get into homeless shelters. And, no, in answer to one Missouri veteran who asked if he could just show up in St. Louis and do his own research.

All National Archives research rooms are closed. All museums are closed. No tours, no school visits, nothing involving the public strolling in.

If you have a genuine emergency, you'll need to fax them Standard Form 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records.

The NPRC's website says its fax machines are down, but here are alternate fax numbers to send your emergency request: 314-801-0764, 314-801-0762, 314-801-0569, 314-801-0984, 314-801-9195. Include an email address. On the off chance the records you need have already been digitized online, check www.archives.gov, click Veterans' Service Records. Unfortunately, at this point, all records digitizing has come to a halt. One has to wonder about the true size of the records request backlog.

A letter signed by 185 members of Congress gave the number as 480,000. It also mentions the \$15 million given to NPRC to help get the backlog cleared, the emergency number that isn't answered and the call center that isn't staffed. What did we get for that \$15 million?

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Separation and its implementing legislation.

“This group was not formed to be the start of a new denomination. It was formed to provide a new, broader voice and encouragement to persons who are dedicated to the very best of scriptural Christianity in our Wesleyan, evangelical, orthodox tradition within The United Methodist Church,” the Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenway told United Methodist News Service in 2016.

Greenway is the lead pastor of Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church in Ohio. He is also one of the architects who helped write the Transitional Leadership Council bylaws. The group supports the traditional denomination’s ban on same-sex unions and opposes the ordination of “self-avowed practicing” gay clergy.

As church members watched while a new agenda seeped into the foundations of the church, many supported it but others, especially those that grew up in the church believing that the bible is true and inspired by God watched in shock. Some have asked ‘what happened to my church?’ It appeared the church was about to split and conferences were called to find a solution.

Greenway rose through the ranks with a reputation as a “centrist”. He published an article titled “A Cautionary Tale” and wrote, “Because of that reputation, in the summer of 2014, I was invited to the formational meeting of a new group in the West Ohio Conference describing itself as “centrist” to see if there was a way we could dial back the rhetoric and center our efforts and energies on the mission of the church. I have always seen myself in the “center” of the best of our Wesleyan tradition – trying to balance a passion for souls with compassion for people. The call for “unity” was the siren call of the church at that time. I attended. After all, who would not want to help keep the church together? I have always focused on the mission of “making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

“However, I realized the intent of the new and ostensibly centrist organization was to shift the theological balance of the church from its actual center to the left. The stated intention of the “centrist” agenda was described in a white paper shared at the meeting: “to marginalize the influence of the ‘radical right’ and ‘radical left’ – because these voices do not represent the perspectives of the center majority of

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only the staff has the codes so it was a great surprise to the company that anyone could get out without knowing the numerical combination. What they never counted on was a resident that had Morse code training the military.

The couple suffers from dementia and Alzheimer’s disease but the husband used his Morse code training to listen to the beeps when nurses typed in the digits to exit the building. He was then able to learn the security code and waited for the most opportune time to make his well-planned escape taking his bride with him.

Freedom was only thirty minutes long and ended when someone spotted the couple two blocks away.

Elmcroft Senior Living in Lebanon was fined \$2,000 for failing to provide awareness checks on the couple but have

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

The policy has led to dozens of criminal illegal immigrants, including at least two sex offenders that were released in Texas communities according to the Fox News San Antonio affiliate. They also reported that in March, more than 36 inmates at the Bexar County jail with ICE detainers “were not picked up [by ICE] and had to be released to the streets of San Antonio.”

The memorandum issued on Biden’s first day in office and his February 18 memorandum has established a “two-tier system” that has now led to lawsuits from Texas and Louisiana. What has the plaintiffs concerned is the memorandums have established a new order that led “federal immigration authorities to rescind detainer requests relating to incarcerated criminal aliens, to not issue detainer requests even for individuals subject to mandatory removal, and to release individuals from federal detention facilities.”

The Bexar County released criminals had charges that range from assaulting a police officer, family violence, and drug-related charges. In other cases, felons released in the state are sex offenders.

Fox San Antonio reporter Yami Virgin shared that their sources inside ICE and law enforcement have said that the “U.S. Marshals’ Office is having to release detainees, allegedly because ICE will not pick them up. That includes two sex offenders with ICE detainers, who were

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WV names bridge after famous inventor Interchangeable rifle parts

By Jeff McCoy & HERBERT BOH

HARPERS FERRY: John Hancock Hall bridged the gap between different rifle parts, making them interchangeable and building a link between the small-scale production of rifles and modern-day assembly lines. Last May 30, West Virginia named a bridge in Hall's honor. It has been a challenge to get it accomplished. "Actually I introduced the legislation back in 2017," said Delegate Jill Upson (R-Jefferson 65). The resolution did not pass in that session. "In 2018 we came up with a different strategy. Senator Patricia Rucker (R-Jefferson 16) and I worked together. She introduced legis-

Congress Urged to Stop Cameroon's Genocidal Violence Recognize Ambazonia

By HERBERT Y. BOH AND JEFF MCCOY



Staff Photo by Jeff McCoy: A large delegation seeking change for Ambazonia met with several congressional staff members in Washington DC.

Editors note: Reporter Herbert Y. Boh participated as a member of the Ambazonia Recognition Collaborative Council's delegation to Congress.

Parenting Act opens doors for children

More contact time proposed

By JEFF MCCOY

Children suffer greatly when a parent is in prison. Lack of, or limited contact, social stigma and a broken home has proven to be a recipe for future problems for some children. The United States has more incarcerated citizens than any other country in the world. The U.S. has 2,121,600 inmates. China comes in second at 1,649,804. Even Russia comes in fourth (behind Brazil) with 597,619 according to prison studies. (http://www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-to-ta) Field region, tax-economy, 500-40). In the United States, 219,000 women are incarcerated. Many of those are awaiting trial and have not been convicted. Women prisoners can be shackled and

WASHINGTON, DC - The Congress of the United States of America (USA) will hold a hearing in the coming weeks on the genocidal violence that is unfolding in the troubled English-speaking regions of Cameroon.

Left: November 19, Paul Biya, the president of this predominantly French-speaking central African nation, declared war on activists campaigning for the restoration of the

Independence of the English-speaking part renamed the Republic of Ambazonia, calling the campaigners "secessionists" and "terrorists."

The United Nations says 40,000 people have been driven into refugee camps in neighboring Nigeria and another 160,000 have been internally displaced. Over 74 villages have been razed to the ground in a scorched earth strategy that has

left hundreds of civilians killed - many burnt alive in their homes. Armed combatants of pro-independence movements are blamed for the deaths of three-dozen members of Cameroon's armed and security forces.

"We are very concerned about the violence and are hoping to hold a hearing within a month," said Piero Torzi, staff director and counsel on the U.S.

House of Representatives Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Flanked by senior advisor, Thierry Dzungala, Torzi spoke Friday, May 19, during a meeting in the O'Neill Building with a delegation of the Ambazonia Recognition Collaborative Council (ARCC).

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Act of 2021 provide aid to farmers and ranchers who have been harmed by the COVID-19 pandemic including loan forgiveness up to 120 percent of the value of the loan, but only if they qualify as a “socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher.”

It provides \$4 billion to forgive loans for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers who are Black, American Indian, Hispanic, Alaskan Native, Asian American, or Pacific Islander but does not include white farmers or ranchers regardless of their financial condition.

Some white farmers are now suing the Biden Harris administration for discrimination against them. Many of them are struggling to keep up. America First Legal filed a lawsuit on behalf of Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller who is acting on his behalf and not the state of Texas.

Another group of plaintiffs includes farmers from Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Ohio. According to that lawsuit, the

Biden administration’s American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 excludes white farmers amounting to a violation of the plaintiffs’ constitutional rights.

“Were plaintiffs eligible for the loan forgiveness benefit, they would have the opportunity to make additional investments in their property, expand their farms, purchase equipment, and supplies, and otherwise support their families and local communities. Because plaintiffs are ineligible to even apply for the program solely due to their race, they have been denied the equal protection of the law and therefore suffered harm,” the lawsuit said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a statement saying that the USDA plans to continue to offer loan forgiveness to “socially disadvantaged” farmers but it was reviewing the lawsuit with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Attorneys for the conservative Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty filed the action on the white farmers’ behalf in federal court in Green Bay, Wis.

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Chris Murray, director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington, told NPR "At this pace of infection, India is probably only detecting 3 or 4% of its cases. So we're talking about every day, maybe 5 million infections a day in India right now. That's a huge number."

Delays in the delivery of life-saving medical supplies are some of the problems. Lack of medical oxygen in the capital New Delhi was the blame for 12 patients who died at the Batra Hospital. A tanker delivery arrived 90 minutes late.

John Pudaite of Bibles For The World told Missions Network News that “a lot of people aren’t getting to the test sites. The real number [of new cases] could be two to three, even five times as high.”

Pudaite also noted the government’s approach to dealing with the pandemic, in the beginning, has allowed the virus to spread quickly. “In the early days... one of his (Prime Minister Modi’s) ways to address the [pandemic] was to have everyone go outside at a certain time of the evening, bang on pots and pans and chant, ‘go corona; corona, go.’ Some of the Hindu religious leaders were recommending bathing in cow urine and smearing themselves with cow dung; these were supposed to be effective protection against the coronavirus.”

He also believes this can lead to governmental change for the country persecuted Christian minority. “All of this adds up to a very fertile time for the Gospel to spread in India. The people of India are seeing their current leaders, the pro-Hindu forces, have led them astray. Pray that this might be the end of BJP rule in India over the people,” Pudaite said.

At the Ballia district hospital, a facility in a rural area of Uttar Pradesh in northern India, a local reporter witnessed over 20 patients on the floor suffering. "Helpless cries of pain filled the air. Not a single doctor was in attendance," she reported.

Pudaite is concerned about the loss of Christians, a minority group that can’t afford a reduction in numbers in the country. “First and foremost, we need to pray. The Body of Christ is losing a lot of faithful workers. Over the weekend, I got another list of 25 pastors who have either died of COVID or are in serious condition, and this just keeps mounting.”

Over one million cases of COVID have been reported in seven Indian states. Other

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King Crossword

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- 12 "Frozen" snow queen
- 13 "Right you —!"
- 14 Computer brand
- 15 Slightly
- 16 Actress Long
- 17 Hindu royal
- 18 Tidy up
- 20 Toto, to Dorothy
- 22 Peyton's brother
- 23 Commonest English word
- 24 Easter entrees
- 27 Vinegar variety
- 32 X-ray's cousin
- 33 Chopper
- 34 Hostel
- 35 "Becoming" author Obama
- 38 Read quickly
- 39 Knock
- 40 Wildebeest
- 42 "Yippee!"
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- 49 "Mamma Mia" group
- 50 Gardner of Hollywood
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NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

What Will We Do With Our Time?

What did we really accomplish this past year? We've had time, certainly, with all these lockdown days, weeks and months, to do any number of things. After reviewing my year of COVID, I realize that I could have done so much more, had I only known just how long "flattening the curve" was actually going to take.

By my calculations, I could have accomplished the following:

- * Painted every room of the house three times. Yet here I sit with color swatches still taped to the wall where I put them last spring when I thought that interior painting would be a good summer project.
- * Written 1.25 novels, judging by how long it took to produce the others I never started. Too many other things to do, too many fun events coming up, I thought. Had I known just how much free, quiet and solitary time there was going to be, I would have started on Day One.
- * Become fluent in French with Duolingo free online lessons.

I misjudged the coronavirus, seriously misjudged just how long it would be with us. I was certain that it would be gone by June. Then by September. And here we are, 15 months later, still wearing masks and staying home. I'm determined not to let another year go by with so little to show for it.

I've picked an interior paint color. Now I'll order the paint and go collect it curbside at the hardware store.

The first file of a new novel is ready, with "Chapter 1" and a first paragraph. It's a start.

My Duolingo account is still there, holding my place where I left off long ago. It's possible that in a year, we'll be right where we are now. What will you do with the time?

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1. Name the rookie pitcher who won his first four starts -- including a no-hitter on May 5, 1962 -- for the Los Angeles Angels.
2. Evonne Goolagong, a seven-time women's singles Grand Slam tennis tournament winner from 1971-80, hailed from what country?
3. What Austrian driver posthumously won the 1970 Formula One championship after perishing in a crash during practice at the Italian Grand Prix?
4. Opening in 1900, The Hawthorns stadium has been home to what English Premier League football club?
5. What Tanzanian basketball star played for the University of Connecticut Huskies and was picked No. 2 overall by the Memphis Grizzlies in the 2009 NBA Draft?
6. Gino Cappelletti, American Football League MVP in 1964, had his No. 20 jersey retired by what NFL team?
7. Who founded a company that began manufacturing ice-resurfacing machines for skating rinks in Paramount, California, in 1949?

Answers

1. Bo Belinsky.
2. Australia.
3. Jochen Rindt.
4. West Bromwich Albion F.C.
5. Hasheem Thabeet.
6. The New England Patriots.
7. Frank J. Zamboni.

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Pray For Leah



Pray, Pray, Pray

for 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?

Crossword puzzle page 5

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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DETAINDER from page 4

both released from the custody of the U.S. Marshals after they served their state time or settled their state proceedings, one in Del Rio, the other in Austin.”

Without ICE following through with deportation, felons are released onto the streets. “Sources at the U.S. Marshals tell us that in some districts, deputies now release the detainees to probation officers and then onto the streets since ICE won’t honor all of their own detainers and pick them up,” Virgin said federal agents are not picking up the offenders “despite the fact that there are ICE detainers saying that they must do so. Instead, these criminals are going free and walking the streets right here at home.”

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has a different view on ICE detainers and has published the following, “An ICE detainer—or “immigration hold”—is one of the key tools U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) uses to apprehend individuals who come in contact with local and state law enforcement agencies and put them into the federal deportation system. An ICE detainer is a written request that a local jail or other law enforcement agency detain an individual for an additional 48 hours after his or her release date in order to provide ICE agents extra time to decide whether to take the individual into federal custody for removal purposes.

“ICE’s use of detainers to imprison people without due process and, in many cases, without any charges pending or probable cause of any violation has raised serious constitutional concerns. Local law enforcement agencies run the risk of litigation and damages liability when they honor ICE detainer requests.”

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said that “[t]hese allegations are outrageous and irresponsible and reckless and dangerous. Lives of people in this country are at risk if the allegations are true that felons are being released.”

CHURCH From Page 4

United Methodist clergy and laity in North America.”
As those who convened the meeting spoke and defined “radical right,” I realized I – a bridge-building, conciliatory evangelical moderate who has always kept the covenants of our polity – was “radical right” in their eyes because I stood firmly on a traditional view of the authority of scripture regarding our sexual ethics and orthodox doctrine. I did not fit their new definition of “centrist,” and therefore was representative of those they wanted to move aside. I refused to join, as did almost every other evangelical and some moderates in the conversation. I knew they were not true “centrists” in our tradition because one cannot be “centrist” and only look to the left. The few evangelicals who remained eventually embraced a progressive evangelicalism. I predicted at that time that this move would fragment and further divide the church in our conference by weakening the voice of reasonable evangelicals and moderates.”

After exhausting every effort to restore the church back to her roots the Transitional Leadership Council has moved forward with a recommendation. They have said that a new church will come into existence when a United Methodist General Conference adopts the implementing legislation for the Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace through Separation.

“The primary mission of the Global Methodist Church will be to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Over the past year the council members, and hundreds of people who have informed their work, have faithfully and thoughtfully arrived at this point. They are happy to share with others a wealth of information about a church they believe will be steeped in the life-giving confessions of the Christian faith,” the Rev. Keith Boyette said. He serves as chairman of the Transitional Leadership Council.

Centrists and progressives have pledged to support the Protocol however if they fail to carry through the Transitional Leadership Council have plans to bring the new church into existence without delay. At that point, local United Methodist churches will then be able to join the new denomination.

Dr. Bob Hayes, a Transitional Leadership Council member and Bishop in Residence at The Woodlands United Methodist Church in The Woodlands, Texas said, “I am convinced the Global Methodist Church will be a vibrant, vital expression of Methodism in terms of its teachings and ethics. As a fourth-generation Methodist, I am excited by a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit where I see God doing a new thing! God is creating a church rooted in Scripture and the love of Jesus, and he is calling us to participate with him. We’re not there just yet, but given our vision, our hope, and our perseverance, I’m confident we’ll get there!”



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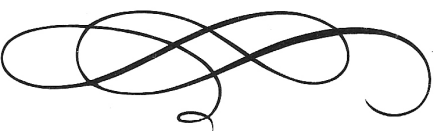
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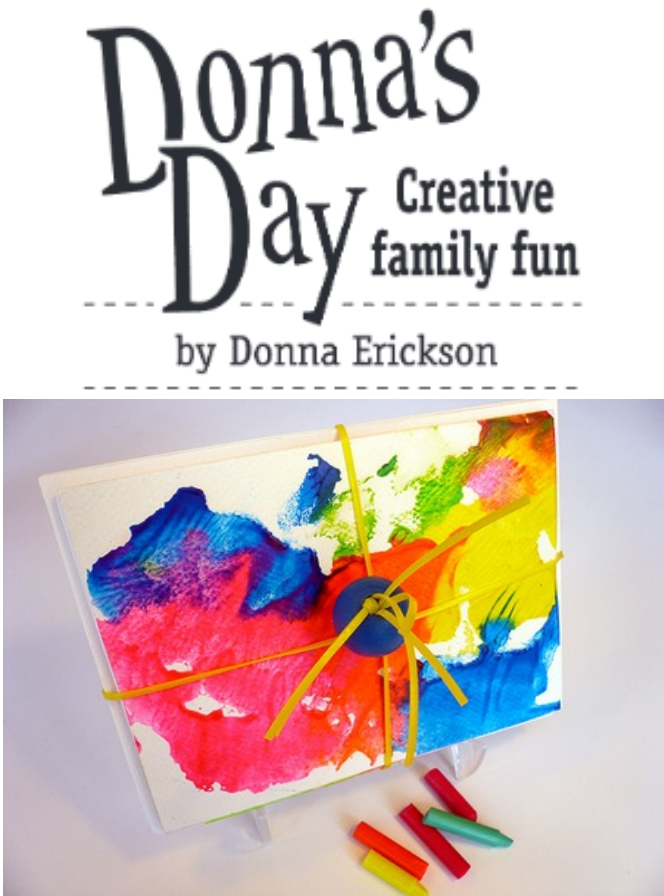
Before you toss out the crayon stubs your school-age kids have hoarded in shoeboxes and drawers around the house this past winter, make these brilliant note cards and postcards or a colorful abstract picture. Great rainy day fun!

In this activity, pointillism gives way to 20th-century abstract. Ask your kids: "Wanna just slab some melted crayons all over some paper?" They're bound to say yes. After all, it sounds like it's going to be a mess. How could they possibly resist that?

- Here's the stuff you'll need:
- Electric frying pan or warming tray
 - Heavy-duty aluminum foil
 - Crayon stubs with paper removed (fluorescent colors work beautifully)
 - Heavy construction paper or blank stationery cards

Here's the fun:

1. With adult supervision, cover the bottom of an electric frying pan or warming tray with heavy-duty aluminum foil. Set the pan on LOW heat. Drop the little bits of crayon right on the foil and watch them melt, forming small puddles.



Create Abstract Art With Melted Crayons

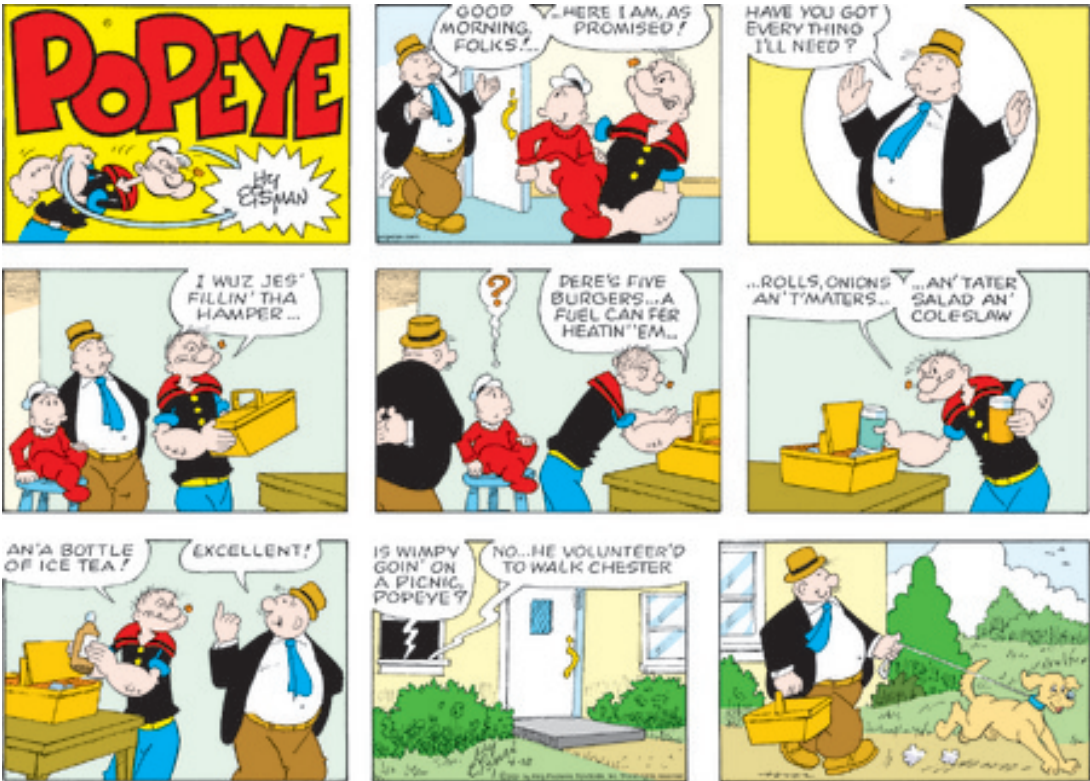
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2. To make the note cards, fold a piece of heavy paper in half. While holding one half of the paper in one hand, gently lay the outside surface of the other half in several puddles of wax for a second or two. Use a Popsicle stick to press the paper into the wax if necessary. Lift the paper out of the wax. The colors should be brilliant and spread everywhere in a fascinating abstract design. If the melted crayon adheres in clumps, let it drip down the card a bit for a "lava lamp" effect.

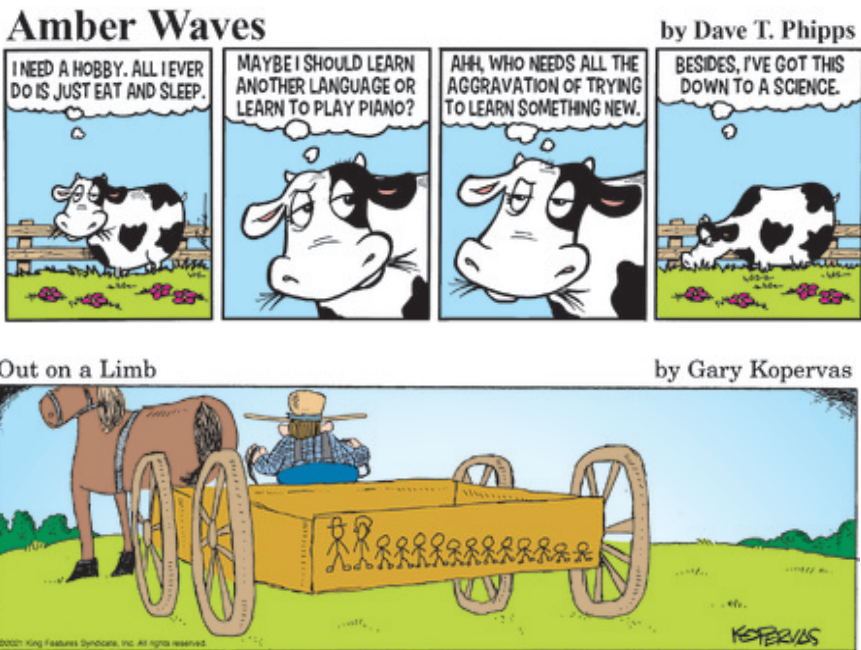
Lay aside to harden.

3. Stack several folded cards and tie them together with a ribbon and bow or bead for a lovely present to give someone special. Or, write a note or postcard to a friend and mail it.

Quick tip: Why not add your own personal stamp to the back of your designer note cards? Take a stamp with the first letter of your name, add a little poster paint to an ink pad, and give the back of your cards a unique signature.



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If you're bored with the same vegetable and tuber routine, it's time to try something new - like Jerusalem artichokes, also known as sunchokes. Think of it as a culinary treasure hunt with a delicious reward for your palate. Like many tubers, sunchokes look a little strange. But when it comes to food, looks can often be deceiving. The sunchoke is the tasty, knobby, root of a sunflower.

Until recent years, this native of North America was more popular in Europe than in the United States. The sunchoke is a hardy perennial that can grow in a variety of conditions and is not frost tender. With water shortages and the growing cost of agriculture almost everywhere in our country, farmers were looking for ecologically sustainable crops, and the sunchoke fit their needs.

Sunchokes are now being grown commercially and by home gardeners in America. Many small organic farms are also growing sunchokes successfully, so look for them at farm stands and farmers markets. The crop does have its downside. It tends to grow wild, and can be invasive, presenting challengers for farmers and backyard gardeners alike.

As a healthy addition to our diet, sunchokes are a low-glycemic food and possess a significant amount of protein, with very little starch. They also are rich in inulin, a natural fructose type of carbohydrate. Inulin is thought to be better tolerated by those diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes.

When shopping for sunchokes, look for firm, brown-colored tubers. If they are beginning to darken, they are not fresh. After you get them home, store in paper towels in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for up to two weeks. Don't wash your sunchokes until you are ready to use them, as moisture can lead to spoiling. Sunchokes have a thin skin and don't need to be peeled. Sunchokes are extremely versatile. You can use them in the same way you typically use a potato. They have a crunchy texture and are delicious raw. When roasted, their nutty flavor comes out. Steamed sunchokes can stand alone or can be mixed with other vegetables, used in a gratin or to make a delicious soup. If you're using sunchokes in a creamed soup or puree and want to remove the peel for presentation color, pass them through a food mill or a fine mesh strainer.

Try this recipe for Sunchoke Chips With Parmesan and Parsley as a delicious alternative to potato chips. And remember, this is just the first step on your adventure to discover all things Jerusalem artichoke! Enjoy!



Jerusalem Artichokes Are Culinary Treasure



Jerusalem artichokes

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Sunchoke Chips With Parmesan and Parsley

2 pounds unpeeled sunchokes (also called Jerusalem artichokes), scrubbed Vegetable oil (for frying)

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 cup grated Parmesan

1 1/2 teaspoons minced fresh parsley

1. Fill a large bowl with cold water. Slice sunchokes into thin rounds (about 1/16-inch thick), immediately dropping into bowl of water to prevent browning. Rinse and drain 3 times to remove some of the starch for a crisper chip. Pat dry with paper towels.

2. Pour enough oil into a large, deep skillet to reach depth of 1/2 inch. Submerge bulb of deep-fry thermometer into the oil; lean top of thermometer against skillet rim. Heat oil to 375 F. Mix salt, Parmesan and parsley together in small bowl, blending well, and set aside.

3. Working in batches, fry sunchoke slices until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Using a skimmer, transfer chips to a wire rack placed over a paper-lined baking pan to drain. While the chips are hot, sprinkle them with the Parmesan and salt mixture. The chips won't be crispy immediately out of the fryer. After a few minutes, they will crisp up. Mound chips in bowl and serve.

Serves 8.

TO BAKE THE CHIPS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Line two baking sheets with foil and lightly grease with cooking oil spray. Place the slices in a single layer on the two sheets. Spray each slice with oil, then sprinkle salt on top.
3. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes. If they aren't golden brown and crisp, bake them in 3 to 5 minute increments until done. Sprinkle with the topping of your choice.

ALTERNATE TOPPINGS:

For protein boost and cheese flavor: Sprinkle chips with 1/2 cup nutritional yeast.

For spicy flavor: Sprinkle chips with 1 tablespoon chili powder and 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper.

For salt and vinegar chips: Soak sunchokes in vinegar for 2 hours before frying.

Drain and pat completely dry. Fry or bake as directed and sprinkle with salt.

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There's No Such Thing as
'Cure' for Autism

DEAR DR. ROACH: A friend took her autistic son to a clinic in Mexico where he was fed a bleach solution that was supposed to cure his autism, but instead it made him very sick. He was deeply distressed and regressed in his behavior, and there was nothing my friend could do because in Mexico these kinds of clinics are allowed to operate with impunity. Isn't there some way to stop this kind of thing? -- P.P.L.

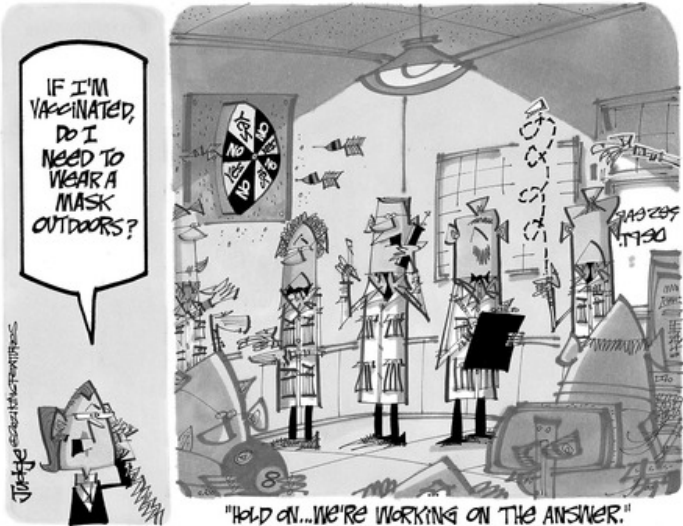
ANSWER: Before I get into why this story makes me both sad and angry, I want to address autism. Autism is an increasingly diagnosed condition that includes difficulty with social interactions, stereotyped repetitive movements and delayed language skills, although there is a subset of people with autism with no language delay. It's absolutely critical to recognize that autism is a spectrum condition, ranging from people with profound disabilities to those who are so mildly affected that the diagnosis is very subtle. Correct diagnosis is complicated, even for an expert. Intellectual abilities in autism range from severe cognitive impairment to far above-normal intelligence. As such, the proper medical care of a person with autism depends on his or her unique situation. Although most people on the autism spectrum need some extra empathy and understanding in order to have the best possible life, people with autism do not need to be "cured." There is no "cure" for autism, so when you hear a professed "cure," you should be deeply suspicious. In the case of the bleach solution, it is sadly not just in Mexico where this happens. The Food and Drug Administration had to warn consumers against the use of a product called "miracle mineral solution," "chlorine dioxide" and other names. It is hard for me to believe the FDA has to warn people not to drink (or make your child drink) a powerful bleaching agent, but there are increasing reports of its use. It causes

damage to the intestines, as you correctly note, but may also cause liver failure, nausea and vomiting, and dehydration. There is no evidence that this "treatment" is effective for any condition, even though it is marketed for cancer and HIV as well as autism. This is what makes me angry: I cannot imagine a crime much worse than profiting off of a treatment known to be both dangerous and ineffective. What makes me sad is that I can empathize with parents who have a child with autism who want their child to be more like other children, more "normal." It takes time to come to grips with the fact that your child is not like others, but that he or she is a unique person who should be loved and accepted for who he or she is. That means finding creative ways to really help your child. There is a wide range of appropriate treatments for people with autism, preferably considered as early as possible, which is why it is so important to make the correct diagnosis quickly in a child with autism.

***** DR. ROACH WRITES:** After my recent column on mercury, a toxicologist wrote to remind me that metallic mercury can be absorbed through the skin and thus mercury, such as from a broken thermometer, should never be played with and should be properly disposed of.

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.

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Flea Baths Offer Cats
Only Temporary Relief

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: After my mother passed away last year, I brought her two cats to live with me. They're sweet and have settled in nicely, but they also have fleas. These came with them from my mom's house. Giving them a bath removes the fleas temporarily, but after a couple of weeks both cats are covered again. How can I get rid of these pests once and for all? -- Jeremy in Knoxville

DEAR JEREMY: My condolences on your mother's passing, and thank you for caring for her pets. While it may be impossible to completely get rid of fleas, you can drastically reduce the level of infestation on your cats. Here's how: -- Continue regular treatment of the cats through flea baths, collars or topical treatments. -- Comb through the cats' fur daily using your fingers or a brush: Tiny dark specks indicate that fleas are still present. -- Don't let cats outdoors: Fleas and ticks will hitch a ride on their fur. -- Two to four times a year, treat your entire home for fleas. These pests can lay hundreds or thousands of tiny eggs in your cats' hair, in carpets and rugs, and in dusty corners. Close your cats in a safe room and sprinkle flea powder across the carpet and into the corners, let sit for as many hours as the instructions say, then vacuum up. Wash rugs, if possible. -- Dust and vacuum your home once a week. Vacuum twice per week in peak flea season, during the warmer months. This helps remove unhatched flea eggs. Vigilance and a proactive cleaning and treatment routine will keep those fleas at bay.

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The Catholic Telegram

An Indiana court tossed out a lawsuit against the Indianapolis Archdiocese over the termination of Joshua Payne-Elliott, a former teacher at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis. He was fired for contracting a same-sex civil marriage.

Joshua Payne-Elliott, was a teacher at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis when he married Layton Payne-Elliott, a teacher at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, another Catholic school in the Indianapolis Archdiocese. After two years the archdiocese decided to terminate both men citing that civil marriage had violated Church teaching.

The archdiocese issued a statement saying, “In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, every archdiocesan Catholic school and private Catholic school has been instructed to clearly state in its contracts and ministerial job descriptions that all ministers must convey and be supportive of all teachings of the Catholic Church.”

Cathedral High School did terminate Joshua Payne-Elliott’s contract in June 2019. He reached a settlement with the school and filed a lawsuit against the archdiocese in August 2019.

Brebeuf refused Archbishop Charles Thompson’s request to terminate Layton Payne-Elliott. The archdiocese decided to revoke the school’s “Catholic” status.

Catholic Church Sees Success in Court

—
“major victory” for religious liberty



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“Regrettably, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School has freely chosen not to enter into such agreements that protect the important ministry of communicating the fullness of Catholic teaching to students. Therefore, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School will no longer be recognized as a Catholic institution by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis,” a statement from the archdiocese said.

Jesuit Father William Verbryke, president of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School has asked the Vatican to overturn Indianapolis Archbishop Thompson’s decision.

Luke Goodrich, vice president and senior counsel at Becket, which represents the archdiocese, called the dismissal of Joshua Payne-Elliott’s lawsuit a “major victory” for religious liberty. “If the First Amendment means anything, it means the government can’t punish the Catholic Church for asking Catholic educators to support Catholic teaching,” he said.

“Every Catholic school teacher in the Archdiocese signs an agreement to uphold the Church’s teachings in word and deed. The teacher here was dismissed after he entered a same-sex union in knowing violation of this agreement and of millennia of Catholic teaching,” Goodrich said on Twitter.

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BIG MEN AT HOME DEPT—

THE TV AS VIEWED BY LEN LEADBOTTOM WHEN HE REALIZES HE'LL HAVE TO GET OFF HIS BUTT AND WALK THE THREE FEET TO THE TV SET TO CHANGE CHANNELS--HEN-HEH--THE REMOTE CONTROL IS ON THE BLINK, YSEE---

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow tie is missing. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Steering wheel is different. 5. Window is open. 6. Seat is different.

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Marjorie Dannenfelser told the Washington Times.

The pro-life bills work across many areas of abortion. In addition to the “heartbeat” bills, where abortion is not allowed after a heartbeat is detected, bills have addressed such issues as banning late-term abortion after 20 weeks gestation; implementing certification requirements for abortion providers; requiring abortion pills to be administered in person instead of by telehealth, and one act of compassion, requiring medical care for infants born after a failed abortion.

The Guttmacher Institute report listed how much progress pro-life movements are making. “Furthermore, a disturbing record was set this week: With its enactment of a new restriction on abortion clinics, Arkansas has now enacted 20 restrictions in 2021, tying Louisiana’s 1978 record for the most restrictions in a single year. Looking ahead, abortion rights continue to face an all-out assault. Among the most concerning states this week are Texas (where 17 restrictions have passed at least one chamber) and Oklahoma (where a conference committee is considering additional restrictions on medication abortion).”

The Texas Alliance for Life, which has been a national leader in the pro-life movement published, “The ultimate goal of the pro-life movement concerning the beginning of life is to end abortion and infanticide. Abortion and infanticide are two forms of wrongful killing, and as no society has completely ended wrongful killing, abortion and infanticide will not be completely

eliminated. However, through changes to law and culture, abortion and infanticide can be greatly reduced. When both law and popular opinion view abortion as wrong, there will be few instances of abortion and infanticide. But just as murder is seen as wrong both in law and in popular opinion, but still exists, they will not be eliminated.”

Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) has written a simple statement that outlines where pro-lifers stand on abortion, “I am 100% pro-life. I believe life begins at conception and that abortion takes the life of an innocent human being. It is the duty of our government to protect this life as a right guaranteed under the Constitution. It is unconscionable that government would facilitate the taking of innocent life. I have stated many times that I will always support legislation that would end abortion or lead us in the direction of ending abortion. There are many ways we can work toward this ultimate goal and items we can hope to accomplish in the near term.”

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fully cooperated with state officials.

The company issued a statement that read, "The safety of our residents is the top priority at our senior living community. We are thankful both residents were returned to the community safely. We reported the situation to the state and their family immediately after it happened and fully cooperated with the state during its review."

As a result of the escape, Elmcroft of Lebanon also promised state regulators it will check on residents more frequently to prevent similar incidents and would be scheduling “walking time outside the facility with a staff member present," for the man who escaped. The company also changed all its exit codes at that facility, according to a statement provided by the company.

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Hi Kids Corner!

How is everyone doing? I hope you are having a wonderful day. Have you gotten anything to eat or drink? If not, go do that now. Did you have a great week? Even if you didn't have a good week or day (happens to everyone) I want you to know that God loves you and you are doing a great job!

I can't wait to share this Kids corner with you guys! So a lot of people have TikTok. One creator alone has over one hundred million followers. That's crazy! You might find yourself on TikTok for hours, like me. This week I was on it for four hours! A lot of other people my age seem to be the same way.

But sometimes it can be hard to see God on TikTok. Especially if you can't find any Christian creators that you enjoy. Today I wanted to shout out some of my favorite Christian creators. There is everything from musical praise, testimonies, story-times, and comedy.

My favorite Christian creator is summmer.noel. They have over fifty thousand followers and 1.9 million likes! She loves thrifting which has become one of my favorite hobbies. She has a really kind and bubbly personality. The young creator is always able to make me smile. She is a big inspiration for me!

Kids Corner

Lyla King



Something she does is make coffee as she tells people about her experiences with God. One of my favorite videos of hers is where tells people how it is normal to struggle with body image and how she does too! And I feel like that can be something really important for her to talk about but in the video, she talks about how when she works out she adds Jesus to it. Like listening to sermons, or music! I love how she can be relatable and a big influence on a lot of young women! Her page is so loving and welcoming.

Her catchphrase "Hey Homies" always puts a smile on my face when she pops up on my phone. Another thing she has talked about is hearing God's voice. Definitely, if you can, go watch her videos!

A few other social media influencers I wanted to shout out are tiffany.yuen, ariel.fitz, and whatsuphill. And someone who has a really big platform who always spreads positivity and God's word is chinamccain! One great line from China is "Science doesn't create anything, science studies creation." Go watch their videos! I love these creators and they have taught me a lot about God and explaining the Bible. Jesus lives you! That is all for Kids Corner! I hope you have a wonderful day or night!

This is Lyla Belle signing out!

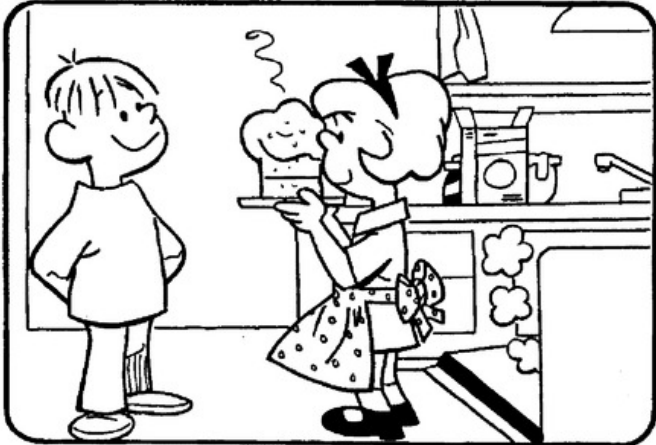
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NOW TEAR OUT THIS PAGE, WRITE THE DATE, AND ENJOY ALL THE PROMISES THAT JESUS SAID HE WOULD GIVE TO HIS CHILDREN! WE WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN!

David Brainerd has influenced many missionaries after the book “Life and Diary of David Brainerd” was written by Jonathan Edwards and first published in 1830 by the American Tract Society. John Wesley, a leader of a revival movement within the Church of England known as Methodism, once said, “Let every preacher read carefully over the Life of David Brainerd”.

He was born in Haddam, Connecticut on April 20, 1718. His father Hezekiah was a Connecticut legislator, and his mother Dorothy had nine children, one of whom was from a previous marriage. David suffered in childhood when his father died at the age of 46 in 1727 and his mother died five years later. His older sister took him into her home in East Haddam.

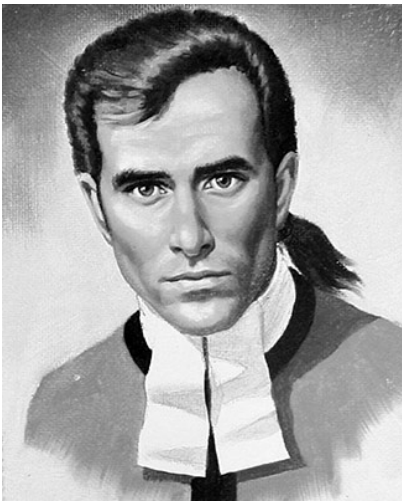
When David turned nineteen he inherited a farm about seventeen miles away in Durham, but after a year of working on the farm, he decided to go to Yale. A major life-changing event occurred on July 12, 1739, when he experienced “unspeakable glory”. It was an event that set the course for the rest of his life and set in him a 'heartly desire to exalt [God], to set Him on the throne and to "seek first His Kingdom"'. It was an experience that left him with a desire to serve Christ and proclaim the Kingdom of God for the rest of his life.

In November of 1741, the rector Thomas Clap expelled David for allegedly saying that one of the tutors, which was a local minister, had “no more grace than a chair,” and refusing to publicly confess it. It grieved him because a recent law forbade the appointment of ministers in Connecticut unless they had graduated from Yale, Harvard, or a European institution. That would have been the end of plans for many people but David was determined and continued to seek God’s plan for his life and God had a plan for him.

By 1742 he was appointed a Presbyterian missionary to the Indians in Massachusetts

Patriot Profile

David Brainerd



Missionary to Native American Indians

by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge. It took courage to go to a group of people that had not heard of Jesus and share the good news. He did not know how they would react. Would they be offended and drive him away, or kill him? What would he eat? Where would he sleep?

He trusted God and he began working with the Indians at Kaunaumuck, near Stockbridge, Massachusetts. At first, he worked with John Sargeant, missionary to the Stockbridge Indians, to learn as much as he could about that type of mission work.

By 1744 he was ordained by the Presbytery of New York. As an early missionary to the Native American Indians, he endured many hardships. From 1743 to 1747 he ministered to the Indians in western Massachusetts, eastern New York, parts of Pennsylvania, and central New Jersey. He suffered great depressions over the failure to convert the Indians but he stayed and he prayed.

He had some success at the New Jersey

Bethel mission and he wrote of his time there in his journals. He witnessed revivals among the Delaware Indians and his own spiritual turmoil and depression. He lived with the Indians and was accepted into their community. He ate with them and lived in a wigwam for some time.

On four different occasions, he attempted to evangelize the Indians along the Susquehanna River. He did not see success there and he caused in to fall into despair. He continued to reach into areas where Indians lived that had never heard the Gospel. He baptized some, shared communion, and held services. But his health continued to worsen. He was drained and suffering from Tuberculosis.

Finally, he went to the home of Jonathan Edwards' house, a preacher that had a 17-year-old daughter Jerusha that he was engaged to be married to. She was his nurse for 19 weeks, devoting herself to him because she looked on him as a servant of Jesus Christ.


He appreciated her constant companionship, help, and love and wrote a letter to her saying, "Dear Jerusha...though, if I thought I should not see you, and be happy with you in another world, I could not bear to part with you. But we shall spend a happy eternity together."

Little did he know how quick that eternity would begin.

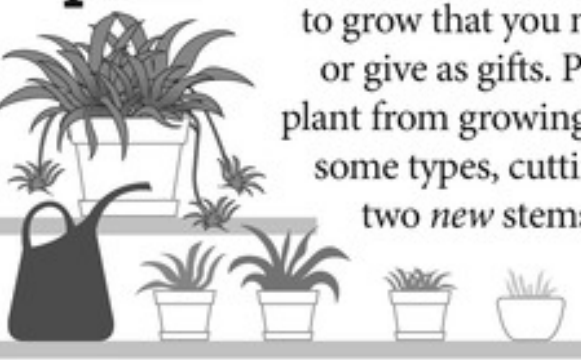
On Friday, October 9, he said his last words, "He will come, and will not tarry. I shall soon be in glory; soon be with God and His angels." Just four months later a grieving Jerusha became ill and in five days, on February 14, 1748, joined David in heaven. She was buried next to him.

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Mother plant



This is a source from which a grower gets new planting material that is identical to its “mother” plant. In choosing a plant for this purpose, pick one you like, that also has strong roots, a strong stem, a strong stem, is resistant to pests and fungi and matures steadily and easily. Pruning the branches of mother plants regularly encourages new branches to grow that you might replant in your garden, sell or give as gifts. Pruning the top keeps the mother plant from growing too large. Keep in mind that for some types, cutting a stem near its end may cause two new stems to grow! Some types grow their own “babies.”

– Brenda Weaver

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states are racing to that same number. Confirmed cases are in Maharashtra, which has reported nearly 4.8 million cases is roughly equal to Russia's total.

According to the country's health ministry, at least 222,408 people have died from COVID-19 in India. However, Brazil and the U.S. do have higher death tolls. The U.S. has the most confirmed COVID-19 cases in the world with nearly 32.5 million. More than 577,000 Americans have died from the disease.

According to Worldometer Brazil has 14,860,812 cases and 411,854 deaths.

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- William Booth Co-founder The Salvation Army

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STATES LOSING POPULATION*

1. New York

2. New Jersey

3. West Virginia

4. Louisiana

5. Hawaii

6. Illinois

7. Connecticut

8. Alaska

9. Wyoming

10. Rhode Island

*per capita

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...Now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; and the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; and the fish of the sea will explain to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this, in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind?

Job 12: 7-10

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The Garden Bug

Thorn bugs

This insect can usually be found throughout South and Central America, Mexico, and southern Florida, but is sometimes found in more northern locations where its host plants have done well. It causes damage by piercing the plant tissue and sucking the sap. The females lay a single clutch of eggs in the tender bark of twigs, and the eggs hatch about 20 days later. The female actively tends her brood, and can pass a chemical to her nymphs to make them distasteful to potential predators. - Brenda Weaver

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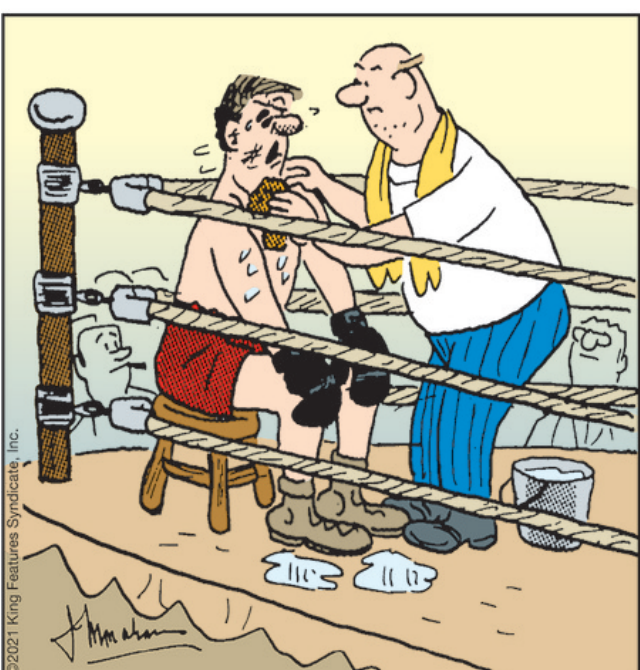
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