

Tuesday, June 30th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: A woman walked into my aunt's animal shelter wanting to have her cat and six kittens spayed and neutered. "Is the mother friendly?" my aunt asked. "Very," said the woman, casting an eye on all the pet carriers. "That's how we got into this mess in the first place."

God's Comfort: Prov3:1-4 1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. **Psalm 8:1-9** Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. 2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. 3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? ... 9 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: Lord God, each day makes me want to glorify your name. How I wish my voice could ring out over all the world, telling of the great things you have done for us. I am so grateful that you asked, and Jesus accepted the task of coming to our world to redeem us and bring us back into fellowship with you. For this, I thank you for all your goodness, worship you, and honor you. Please safeguard our children so that they hold to faith and remain true to the message of the gospel. May we thank and praise you for your working in the hearts of

many people who are still unknown to us. Please help us and protect us through this day and the night. Amen.

National Day Today (June 30)

Asteroid

Day, Leap Second Time Adjustment Day, Meteor Day, Ice Cream Soda Day.

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Tuesday, June 30th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: When my daughter and I only caught one perch on our fishing trip—not enough for even a modest lunch—we decided to feed it to her two cats. She put the catch in their dish and watched as the two pampered pets sniffed at the fish but refused to eat it. Thinking quickly, my daughter then picked up the dish, walked over to the electric can opener, ran it for a few seconds, then put the fish back down. The cats dug right in.

God's Comfort: Matthew 20:22-28 Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered. 23 Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father." 24 When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. 25 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Historical Perspective (June 30): 1859 - First tightrope walk Niagara Falls - Charles Blondin. 1908 - Meteor explosion - Siberia - Trees down - 40-mile radius. 1917 - Lena Horne born. 1921 - Former President Taft - Chief justice. 1934 - Harry Blackstone, Jr. born. 1936 - "Gone with the Wind," published. 1943 - Florence Ballard (The Supremes) born. 1952 - The Guiding Light debuts. 1953 - First Corvette built - \$3,250. 1962 - Sandy Koufax (Dodgers) - First no-hitter. 1970 - Cincinnati Reds move to Riverfront Stadium. 1971 - Supreme Court - Washington Post can publish Pentagon Papers. 1985 - Yul Brynner leaves The King and I - 4,600 shows. 2004 - Cassini spacecraft entered Saturn's orbit – Took 7 years. 1960 - "Oliver!" premiered in London. 1996 - Neil Young premieres "Broken Arrow" via the Internet.



Writing for Fun: Using 100 words, write anything about this statue at the beach overlooking the ocean.

Sample Statue: Terri could not move. Arms, legs, hands, feet, hips, neck, and head immobilized in bronze. He yelled but his diaphragm did not move to expand his lungs to take in air so it could be forced out past his vocal cords. His mouth stayed closed and his lips sealed. Why hadn't he just listened to the bag lady when she warned him to stay away during the Ebbs of March. No, he knew he knew more than she and went ahead, sat in the shallow surf, and let the tide ebb ... and the ebbing took his flesh and left bronze.

Your Statue

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Tuesday, June 30th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: We have eight indoor cats. This requires large amounts of kitty litter which I usually buy 100 pounds at a time, in four - 25-pound bags. When I was to go out of town for a week, my husband and I went to the supermarket to stock up. As we were pushing our shopping carts, each loaded with five large bags of litter, a man asked, “Bengal or Siberian?”

God’s Comfort: Genesis 18:9-15 9 “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. 10 Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. 11 Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?” 13 Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.” 15 Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.” But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

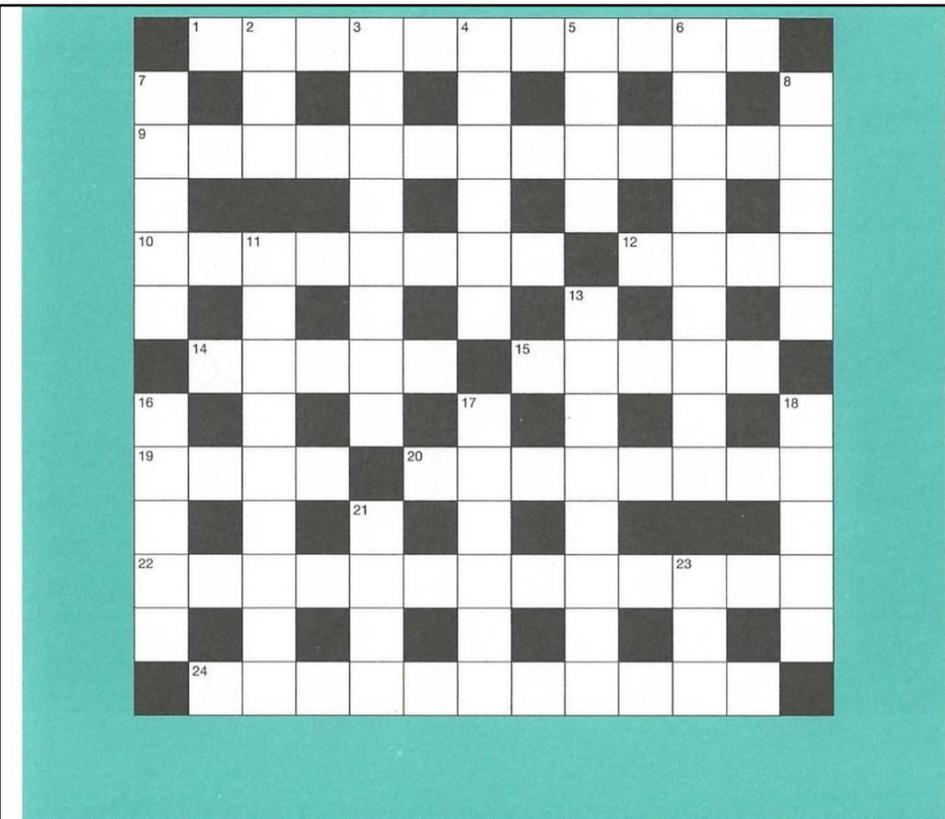
“Courage, my friends; 'tis not too late to build a better world.” - Tommy Douglas

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” - Sharon Begley

“Reading was very important to me as a kid. It was very inspirational to me. I went to a school where that wasn't encouraged so much, but my parents encouraged that, and it has made me part of who I am.” - Sasha Grey

Game- Crossowrd.

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ACROSS

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| 1. Flexible compromise (3 wds) | 14. Trail |
| 9. Physical convulsion due to the flow of current (2 wds) | 15. Examine |
| 10. Cuts off | 19. Cook |
| 12. Surplus | 20. Second personality (2 wds) |
| | 22. Ecological |
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DOWN

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| 2. Eisenhower | 13. And so on (2 wds) |
| 3. Way in | 16. Hurt |
| 4. Collared | 17. Heavenly body |
| 5. Trial | 18. Earth |
| 6. Ken | 21. Maple or spruce |
| 7. Reddish-brown | 23. Lens-based metering system (inits) |
| 8. Glide over ice | |
| 11. Us | |