Pastor's Pen

Pastor's Column
By: Rev. Richard Gardner
Sardis Assembly of God

Currently we are studying the Book of Revelation in the Bible at our church. I have studies it before and taught it, but it now has an anll new impact and meaning.

I remember many years ago, in the middle 60's, I had the opportunity to go to the University of Kentucky. I had just finished 4 years in the Air Force in Shreveport, Louisiana. By then I was married, money wasn't plentiful to us, and my wife's brother (who was going to UK for his Engineering degree) tried to talk me into the apartment above him on Rose Street in Lexington. Back then we could have rented an apartment for $75.00 a month, furnished and utilities paid-hard to believe now!

But no, I wanted to do other things, and education wasn't important in my life. Let me stress to all that are taking time to read this short article that education is important, that it is a very vital link in each of our lives, and important to all of us.

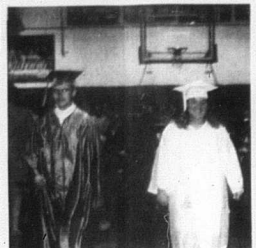
Now I want to return our thoughts to the Bible and its Book of Revelation. I have read and studied in great length on its subject and content. I have either borrowed or bought a dozen different commentaries, hoping with the Bible and their comments, to teach the truth on this subject as best I could. None of the commentaries I have agree to great extent to what the others say. There is definitely a great difference in their knowledge and teaching. When I'm teaching, I read directly from the Bible, and ask the Holy Spirit to be my teacher and guide. I would not knowingly tell or say anything to lead anyone astray or take away from its content.

It appears to me that many of us are uncertain about major events, such as the rapture (when it's going to take place), the tribulation, the Anti-Christ, false prophets, the day of the Lord, the seals, trumpets, vials, the actual coming of the Lord, and especially the wrath that will come in the final days. But through all of this, I have come to one direct and very important decision. It's not what I say it is, or what you think it is. It's what Christ says it is!

Between the Father, and He is our Father, and His son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, they and they alone have all the answers. Now, don't let me lose you at this point, please. I have come to even a more important decision that effects us all. We can know all the Bible, word for word, know all it's events in all the right places, be a scholar in its entirety or in certain subjects; but if we don't know Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior then we are a lost person or people, headed straight to hell and subject to all of God's wrath at the end of times.

We either know him or we don't. We either serve Christ or Anti-Christ. All the churches in the world that preach and teach Jesus Christ and Him crucified should be full every time the doors open. But most of us have every excuse in the world not to be there, anytime, or except a funeral, Easter or at Christmas. Heaven's not going to have to be too big, because most of us will never see it.

Take one last look around our community. We're all going to be leaving one day. It's just a matter of time. It would be nice if I knew a lot more than I do about the Bible and other things, but all I need and have to know is Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Don't put it off, any of us, ask Him into your heart and soul today--this very second--or it may be too late.



Graduating students make their way down the isle Sunday evening, May 31, during Commencement Exercises at Nicholas County High School.

Stinging requires a bee to use 22 different muscles.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the voters of Nicholas County who supported me in the election. Your support and vote was greatly appreciated.

Charles "Chuck" Smith

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The family of Betty Ann Kelly would like to express their sincerest thanks to Dr. Lorenzo, Dr. Lopez, the nursing staff at Nicholas County Hospital, Charlie Pope, and a "Special Thanks" to Carla Kelly during the time when our mother was so sick. Also to Daryl Sexton, a "Special Thank You" for your loving prayer and to all the others who prayed for our mother. God truly blessed us by giving our mother back to us. Thanks also to all our family and friends who were there for us during our time of need. May God truly bless each of you.

Love to All,
Millie, Beverly, Mary Lou, David & Pauline
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Kentucky dairy facts listed in honor of June Dairy Month

The following is a list of facts about dairy products as submitted by the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association, Inc.

1. The Kentucky dairy industry generated an estimated $841 million in economic activity last year.

2. The latest data show there are 13 firms engaged in the processing of milk.

3. Total milk produced in the state last year amounted to 160 million gallons.

4. There were 2,157 Grade A commercial dairy farms in Kentucky in December, 1997. In addition, there were 167 Grade B dairy farms.

5. In Kentucky, gross cash receipts from the sale of milk by dairy farmers amount to $252 million.

6. At a mailbox (net after costs) price of $13.13 per hundredweight, Kentucky dairy farmers received $1.53 for each gallon of milk they produced in 1997.

7. Last year there were 150,000 milk cows in the state.

8. Each dairy cow in Kentucky produced an average of 1,455 gallons of milk last year.

9. In Kentucky, about 77 percent of the milk produced in 1997 was used in fluid dairy products.

10. Last year, Kentucky dairy cows produced an average of 7 gallons of milk a day, or enough to make 6 pounds of cheese or 2.6 pounds of butter. To produce this much milk, a cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and concentrated feeds, and 35 pounds of hay and silage.

11. The average value of a day's milk is about $7.80 per cow. It takes $3.50 to pay for the feed, $1.25 for other supplies, and $2.75 for building and overhead to produce that milk, leaving 30 cents for labor and profit.

12. In 1997, a dairy cow in Kentucky cost about $1,020. In order to pay for that cow, a farmer would have to sell 667 gallons of milk.

13. The top three ranking dairy counties in the state based on milk production are: Barren, Fleming and Adair.

14. Each person in Kentucky drink an average of 27 gallons of milk that year.

The Jockey Softball Team poses with their trophy after qualifying for the National Softball Association World Series.

Jockey Softball Team qualifies for world series

The Jockey Softball Team was CD&E Champions in the Frankfort Qualifier, held in Frankfort the end of May.

By qualifying, this team is now eligible to play in the NSA (National Softball Association) World Series which will be held in Indianapolis.

Pictured with their trophy are Jockey employee players, left to right:

Bradley Brown, Cut Department Mechanic, Frank Johnson (Coach), Bierrebi Cutter, Brent Hobbs, Knitter, Israel Stacy, Wet Processor; Mark Adams, Knitter; Kevin Morris, Wet Processor; Bradley Trussell, Knitter and Bobby Lyons, Fabric Finish Operator.

Jockey employee players absent when picture was taken: Eric Eaton, Wet Processor and Thomas Sexton, Knit Department Clean and Sweep.

Other players absent when picture was taken: Daniel Brown, John Brown, Dale Brown, Nicholas Brown and Michael Hatton.

Also part of the team is Ardella Johnson (score keeper) who works at the Carlisle Sewing Plant.

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Thank You

Many Thanks for all those who supported my successful run for P.V.A. Your encouragement and votes were greatly appreciated.

Michelle Knapke

Paid for by Michelle Knapke

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Couples are able to plan well together. Travel could be on your upcoming agenda. Financial interests seem muddled during the weekend, so sound off on important decisions.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Enough could be accomplished on the job during morning hours this week so that afternoon and evening hours give you a breather. You need to be aware of hidden costs in connection with a giveaway deal. Seek the advice of your mate on this.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Plan for a special outing with a loved one or have company over. It could be difficult to get motivated about job interests. Try to avoid daydreaming.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Though business mixes with pleasure/pushes all is said and done, not too much will be accomplished. Be content with small beginnings. Take details in stride this week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Everybody believes you can do the job, so don't sell yourself short. It's a good week for meeting with higher-ups and co-workers. You express yourself well and are full of innovative ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Though you are in agreement, it's possible that something could get mixed up in the execution. Little things could interfere with the harmony of a relationship. Avoid losing your temper.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You win friends, influence people and attract romance. Yes, all this is happening to you, so don't let poor-pity blues set in. Good times needn't be followed by a letdown.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have charm and are adept at expressing romantic sentiments, but you can't count on others' support for business and financial interests at present. Bide your time and all turns out eventually.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Investments, shopping and real estate matters are favored, but a partner could be reluctant to go along with some of your ideas at present. Be patient with this person. Business and pleasure mix favorably over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Though morning hours are favorable for shopping this week, there's a chance that you'll run into extra expenses. Overall, you should watch your spending. A partner has a good idea relating to business.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Social invitations seem to arrive by the bushel and your social calendar fills up. Don't let a money concern dampen your enthusiasm for what should really be happy times for you. Relax quietly at home during the weekend and prepare for busy social gatherings.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This week morning hours are best for career progress and obtaining financial backing. Partners have good ideas about investments. There's some confusion at home base this weekend.

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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

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Answers to Dennis Dunn

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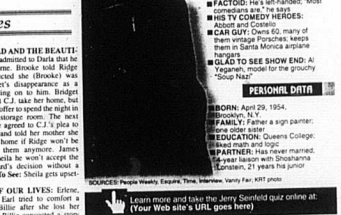

1st PERSON

Jerry Seinfeld

He produced, wrote and starred in the most successful comedy series in TV history – then pulled the plug in spite of a $100 million offer to keep it going.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **HOW WOULD THEY KNOW?:** First test audience (1988) hated the show
- **FACTOID:** He's left-handed; "Most comedians are," he says
- **HIS TV COMEDY HEROES:** Abbott and Costello
- **CAR GUY:** Owns 60, many of them vintage Porsches; keeps them in Santa Monica airplane hangars
- **GLAD TO SEE SHOW END:** Al Yeganeh, model for the grouchy "Soup Nazi"

PERSONAL DATA

- **BORN:** April 29, 1954, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- **FAMILY:** Father a sign painter; one older sister
- **EDUCATION:** Queens College; liked math and logic
- **PARTNER:** Has never married; 14-year liaison with Shoshanna Lonstein, 21 years his junior

SOURCES: People Weekly, Esquire, Time, Interview, Vanity Fair, KRT photo

Learn more and take the Jerry Seinfeld quiz online at: **(Your Web site's URL goes here)**

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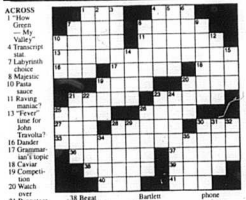

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4 Transcript size
7 Labyrinth choice
8 Majestic
10 Pasta sauce
11 Raving maniac?
13 "Fever" time for John Travolta?
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17 Grammarian's topic
18 Caviar
19 Competition
20 Watch over
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23 Correspond
25 Tests
26 Partner in crime
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28 Broadway's Rivera
30 Woody's ex
33 Quarterback's time
36 Bar
37 Ancient Aegean region
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40 "— favor, Senor"
41 Sleep phenomenon

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4 "— — Anatomy"
5 Lightweight velvet
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7 Boxc or Bartlett
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12 Avignon's river
14 Out of play
15 Koppel or Danson
19 Towel word
20 Have a whack at
21 Philippine knives
22 Those under M's employ
23 Saxophone variety
24 More handily
25 Predicament
26 Picked a target
28 Illinois city
29 Overexcited
30 Half note
31 "What's — for me?"
32 Khan title
34 Plumbing problem
35 Idiotarod terminus

Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN: Dimitri decided not to tell Erica the truth about Mike. Meanwhile, Jack gave Erica startling information about Mike, who later tried to get Adrian to do some damage control. Later, Mike and Erica were abducted. Natalie and Janet bonded over Trevor. Harold the dog made an unexpected visit. Janet got married. Dimitri delighted Brooke at the wedding reception. Adam and Tad got surprising news about the DNA tests on the body. **Wait To See:** Ryan has starting news for Hayley and Marco.

ANOTHER WORLD: Donna confirmed Marley's orchestrated revelation to Jake that Vicky had slept with Shane. Later, Vicky was stunned by Jake's change of heart about their future. Cass discovered the Cory accounts had been emptied. Lila schemed to break up Matt and Sofia. Carl's ashes were delivered to Rachel. Meanwhile, the hitman, Scott, planned to kill Cameron. **Wait To See:** Cindy makes a decision about Grant.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Tom and Margo noticed Eddie bonding with the boys. Jack and Julia shared their first kiss. David showed Lucinda a compromising photo of her and James. Camille agreed to Susan's urging to have a mammogram and ultrasound, and learned she had a mass in her breast. Molly told Carly of her association with Lucinda. Lisa persuaded Hal to drop his lawsuit against John. **Wait To See:** David acts, but is James pulling the strings?

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Grant admitted to Darla that he beat up Thorne. Brooke told Ridge Taylor suspected she (Brooke) was using Bridget's disappearance as a way of bonding on to him. Bridget refused to let C.J. take her home, but accepted his offer to spend the night in the Spectra storage room. The next morning, she agreed to C.J.'s plea to call Brooke and told her mother she won't come home if Ridge won't be living with them anymore. James reassured Sheila he won't accept the medical board's decision without a fight. **Wait To See:** Sheila gets upsetting news.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Erlene, Wayne and Earl tried to comfort a devastated Billie after she lost her baby. Later, Billie concocted a story that she hoped would destroy Bo and Hope forever. Austin admitted to Carrie that he was in the boxing ring. Nicole had a surprising reaction to Eric's news that the modeling shoot was being moved to Los Angeles. John and Marlena continued to sift through the rubble of Maison Blanche in hopes of finding clues to his past. **Wait To See:** Stefano puts his plan into motion, and Vivian could be a very unwilling target.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Nikolas found a seemingly lifeless Katherine on the ground. Meanwhile, Stefan ushered Laura from the parapet, while Luke hustled to get Alexis off the island. Monica suspected Alan and Amy were having an affair. Later, when Alan was unable to perform sexually either with Monica or another woman, he realized he was hooked. Lucky told Laura he knew about Luke raping her. Mac arrested Stefan for Katherine's murder. **Wait To See:** Nikolas gets a strange letter. Tony makes a deal with Luke.

GUIDING LIGHT: Alan asked Michael for more information about Josh's involvement with closing. Philip learned some upsetting facts about the night of Carl's murder. Lillian realized Lizzie knew more about the murder than she admits to. Dinah rushed to tell Hart the happy news her doctor gave her. Reva persuaded the close she'll help her with Josh if the close fires her. Beth reacted strangely when questioned about Ben. **Wait To See:** Matt worries about Holly's increasingly strange behavior with baby Maureen.

Answers to King Crossword