

Murphy's Law

Murphy's law - an adage that means "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong." It seems our lives here at the Sims house has been working with this motto for the past few weeks. Everything that has been planned has had to be re-planned and new arrangements made. It began with my daughter's husband becoming critically ill. I am the "in house babysitter" for all of my grandchildren so I was called on to step into the live-in governess, house keeper role. I moved in with all my paraphernalia. I cannot travel without my phone and my I-Pad as I read and write almost all the time. Then there is my



Peggy's Take

make-up and my nighttime regiment, my sugar free snacks and drinks, special goodies I know the boys enjoy, my companion, Bella, my body wash and shampoo, my pillow with the satin pillow case, plus clothes and my medicinal arsenal. My grandsons asked how long I was planning to stay and I said, "As long as my equipment last." I believe the thought it would be weeks if not months. Now, not that I am old, but bedtime for my husband and me is usually about 8 P.M. every night. When the time changes it may be 7 P.M. These two 'night-owl grandsons' have no bedtime. This first

night was a weekend night and no curfew was strictly imposed so it was whenever! I know that this night was the first midnight I had seen in years. At 3 A.M. I remember screeching out "It's getting late!" But you see when you have earphones covering your ears listening to someone on the other end playing Fortnite, and it could be in another state or country, that earphone person will not hear you. Or at least ignore you. I believe they may have seen the sun come up on that next day. To make matters more complicated, the Central MS Fair was here during this time and they had been promised an outing to the festivities. Well, I had not been to this event in over ten years but I broke my absence on Friday night. Not only my grandsons but two other friends were my buddies for the fun times. For the most of it, they stayed close so that I did not have to use my rope tethers to keep them

Pritchard named Central Holmes 2018 Homecoming Queen



Senior ladies of the Central Holmes Christian School 2018 Homecoming Court pictured above are (from left): Shelby Lindsay, Jordan Pritchard, Lanie Davis, and McKenna Polk. (Photo by David Irby)

contained. However, I did have them in my purse. Thank goodness my son-in-law has come home from

the hospital and I have been re-coop to level out my sent home. The whole episode made me a little more scatterbrained than usual and I have had to rest and bearings. The first night I was home, I lost my phone, which is not unusual for me. (Continued on page 11.)

25th September

ACROSS

1 Actress Mary et al.

7 "___ Wait to Meetchu" (Macy Gray song)

12 Dr. Seuss's real name

18 "Do You Know ___ to San Jose?"

19 Veep Garner's middle name

20 In conclusion

21 Groening's antihero

23 Manger visitor, e.g.

24 "Alley ___"

25 Olden lab burners

26 Walks in socks

28 Wind dir.

29 Bearing

31 Part of Canada: abbr.

32 With merry glee

34 School gps.

35 Student, e.g.

37 Gregory Peck,

in "Spellbound," e.g.

39 Groundbreaking tools

40 "Mila 18" author Leon

41 Jerk

44 "One Step Beyond" sponsor

47 Concordes

48 Sheep fat

50 Catcall?

51 Just baked

53 Stenson of jazz

54 Picks out of a lineup

55 Spike, once

56 Synchronized swimmer's production

58 Country singer Bandy

59 Become compost

60 Aphrodite's lover

61 Crock pot brand

62 Sinister side, asea

63 Gullies

65 "Stagecoach" director

66 Caravan rest

stop

67 Reeves of "Speed"

68 Anita who created Lorelei Lee

69 Cars in the country club lot

71 Place to keep corncobs and meerschaums

74 Paula of "He & She"

78 "Norma Rae" director Martin

80 "Groundhog Day" director Harold

81 Charged bit

82 Hathaway of "Rachel Getting Married"

83 UK record label

84 Experimental filmmaker Deren

85 Warm-water sharks

87 Editor's disclaimer

88 Dwellings

90 Profitable

94 Crescent-shaped

95 Five: Sp.

96 Dishonored

97 Engages gears

98 Eccentrics

99 Fling

DOWN

1 "___ in Mitford" (Jan Karon novel)

2 One certain to win

3 ___ tantrum

4 Have creditors

5 Still pink

6 Heart contraction

7 Attica resident

8 Mushroom lids

9 RSVP

10 Cpl., e.g.

11 Bowling game

12 "Sesame Street" cow

13 Bridge designer James

14 Film speed letters

15 Prom-goers transports

16 Novelist Castedo

17 Harps' ancestors

22 Writer Hammond ___

27 Tavern tippie

30 Not by any means

32 Chris Gaines's "secret" identity

33 Author Kingsley or Martin

34 Spanish guitarist De Lucia

36 Mauna ___

38 "Once ___ Enough"

40 Leningrad's land: abbr.

42 Japanese violin prodigy

43 Beginnings

44 Acela runner

45 Lost love of "The Raven"

46 Gizmos

47 Bishops' districts

48 1961 Anouk Aimée film

49 First shepherd

51 Reno game

52 U.S. 1 and 66, briefly

53 Address abbr.

56 Two thumbs ___ (enthusiastic Siskel & Ebert summary)

57 Haughty facades

62 It used to be called spaghetti

64 "Check ___" (Beyonce)

65 Central points

66 Hold one's ___

68 French naturalist

69 Insolvent

70 Hanukkah illuminator

72 Obliterates

73 Walston or Milland

74 Ferrante and Teicher's instruments

75 Refuse to take "no" for an answer

76 Whine

77 Withdraw

78 Kingly domain

79 Inspire with feelings

84 Boundary

85 Mire

86 Elephant Boy portrayer

89 Morse-code syllable

91 Between A and U

92 LP connector

93 Sailor

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2018 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 31	M.S. Palmer	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	Northside High	Home	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	Niceville High	Niceville, FL	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Neshoba H.S.	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	Canton	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Germantown	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Cleveland Central (HOMECOMING)	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 18(Thurs)	Callaway	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Ridgeland	Away	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Vicksburg (Senior Night)	Home	7 p.m.

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