



The winner of the float contest cruises to the Square



Parade participants march down Robert Toombs Avenue

MLK Day parade persists despite frigid weather

The Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade persisted despite inclement weather January 17.

The Wilkes County Sheriff's Office participated with 6 patrol cars. The Washington Fire Department was present as well. Organizations, including 4-H, Rotary, the Masonic lodge, and Family Connection also participated. Sharon Foster Jones and Henry Crew were Grand Marshalls for the event. A reception was held at the Washington Livery afterwards.

Taking first place in the float contest was Washington Circuit AME. The Family Connection / Jump Start float took second place, and third place went to the Rotary Club's float. Barbara Burns, Andy Anderson, Michael Hogan, and Larry Hill judged the float contest and Adrienne Anderson served as the event's organizer.

Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Ishbosheth in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 8, what was the mountain upon which Noah's Ark rested? Sinai, Zion, Ararat, Ebal
3. Laban, who tried to swindle Jacob, was what relationship to him? Brother, Father-in-law, Friend, Father
4. In Matthew 10, Jesus instructed the apostles to go among the ... ? Heathen, Gentiles, Blind, Israelites
5. What happened to Moses' rod when he cast it on the ground? Broke in two, Spoke to him, Became a serpent, Blazed up
6. From Job 20, what sort of men suck the poison of asp? Wicked, Aged, Tribal, Leper

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Ararat; 3) Father-in-law; 4) Israelites; 5) Became a serpent; 6) Wicked

Sports Quiz

1. Name the 1977 Australian Open tennis champion from the U.S. who died from carbon monoxide poisoning in 1994.
2. What Pro Football Hall of Famer was head coach of the Buffalo Bills from 1986-97 and the team's general manager from 2006-07?
3. The NHL's William M. Jennings Trophy is awarded annually to players at what position?
4. What current NFL stadium hosted a NASCAR race on July 21, 1956?
5. What prize, named for an English politician and cricket patron, is awarded in Australia's first-class domestic cricket competition?
6. How many times did Jake LaMotta defeat boxing rival Sugar Ray Robinson in their six fights from 1942-51?
7. The plastic horns famously used by spectators at the 2010 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament in South Africa are known as what?

ANSWERS
 1. Vitas Gerulaitis.
 2. Marv Levy.
 3. Goaltenders on the team with the fewest goals against.
 4. Chicago's Soldier Field.
 5. The Sheffield Shield.
 6. One.
 7. Vuvuzelas.



Principal, Ms. Deleki Lee; Prevention Consultant, Ms. LaShaunda Elam Lee; and Physical Education Teacher, Mr. Isaac Johnson

WCCP extends programs to Middle School

Wilkes County Community Partnership, Inc. (WCCP) is extending their prevention programming to the Washington Wilkes Middle School during the 2022 year. The Prevention Consultant, LaShaunda Elam Lee, will facilitate substance abuse prevention (SAP), teen pregnancy prevention (TPP), and Anti-Bullying, utilizing the Girl Scouts' Be a Friend First (BFF) program. These programs are collaboratively funded by WCCP, the City of Washington, and the Wilkes County Commission.

For more information, please call the WCCP office at 706-678-4981.

Position Opening for Assistant Pastor of Youth/Choir/Worship

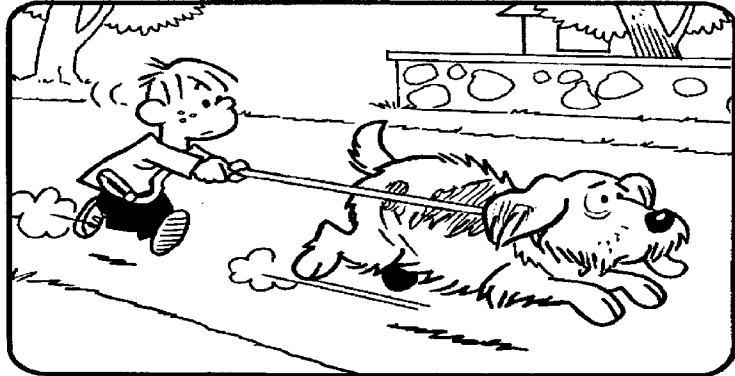
Lincolnton United Methodist Church seeks an assistant pastor to serve as Youth Minister, Choir Director, and Worship Leader for a growing congregation.

An ideal candidate would be accomplished on a musical instrument that would complement praise music during worship and youth ministry, and would serve as choir director for both contemporary and traditional music. Worship leader duties include technology skills to manage sound and visual aids for services; promotion of online presence including social media; and people skills to enlist and coordinate volunteers to serve in those areas on a weekly basis. This is a full-time paid position. Salary and benefits are negotiable, and could include housing if desired by a candidate.

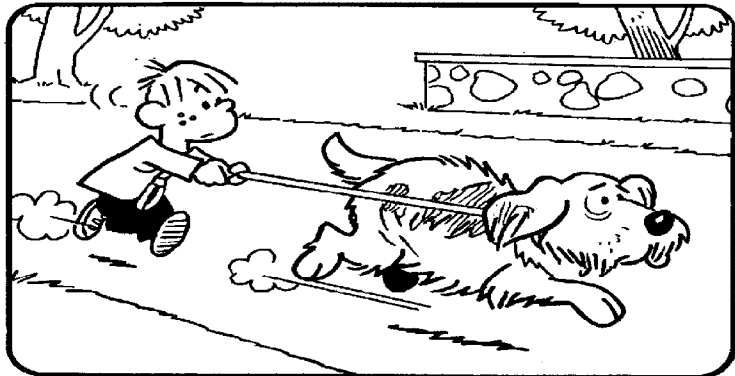
Resumes should be mailed to Lincolnton United Methodist Church, Assistant Pastor Search, 202 North Peachtree Street, Lincolnton, GA. 30817. For more information contact Rev. Dr. Randy Kanipe, (706) 359-4339, Kaniperw@gmail.com.

HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leash is shorter. 2. Tail is lowered. 3. Wall is shorter. 4. House is missing. 5. Tongue is different. 6. Front paw is hidden.

Answers on page 5 Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 52 Eligible for Soc. Sec. | 92 Minneapolis-Montreal dir. | 6 Universal truth | 38 Color | 79 Active types |
| 1 Unicellular swimmer | 53 Head honcho | 93 King of CNN | 7 "Amen, pastor!" | 39 Wall painting | 81 Sometimes-jellied fish |
| 7 Fold in a skirt | 57 Some hole menders | 94 1971 Elton John song | 8 Online chuckle | 44 Did it wrong | 45 "Gigi" star |
| 12 Jolie of film | 59 Force unit | 97 CD — drive | 9 Roxby Music's Brian Costello | 46 G-man, e.g. | 83 — -Detoo (sci-fi droid) |
| 20 The "R" of 33-Down | 60 Bouffant, e.g. | 100 Comical | 10 Put holy oil on | 47 "Quiet down" | 85 Latin for "year" |
| 21 Actor Cox | 61 Pipe joint | 101 Just OK | 11 Manuscript mistakes | 49 Chances | 87 Trig is a prereq for it |
| 22 Prepared for storage, as a hose | 62 — Yello (Coca-Cola brand) | 102 Microwaves | 12 King beater | 50 New Mexico skiing spot | 88 Ending for buck or stink |
| 23 Endlessly repeating programming problem | 64 China's Zhou — | 103 Bacterium, e.g. | 13 Nonverbal "yes" | 54 Lethargy | 89 Spew lava |
| 25 Fashion designer in "The Incredibles" | 66 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey" | 109 Blissful | 14 Knife of old infomercials (plant food) | 55 "You got that right!" | 90 Being amorous, to Brits |
| 26 Hwy. felony | 69 M114 howitzer, e.g. | 110 "General" of Chinese cuisine | 15 Pass, as time | 56 Floral symbol of purity | 95 Jerusalem's nation: Abor. |
| 27 Man-mouse middle | 72 Prickly shrub | 111 Miracle — (plant food) | 16 French racing city | 58 Former "Top Chef" judge | 96 Darth Vader, as a kid |
| 28 What iPads run on | 75 Occurrence | 112 Vocalist Sumac | 17 "Upon my word!" | 59 Rounded roof | 98 Rocco |
| 30 "Boston Legal" actor James | 76 — d'Or (Cannes award) | 115 Not together | 18 "David" and "The Thinker" as a pointer | 63 "P.S. I — U" (old TV show) | 99 Watery silks |
| 31 Higher, spiritual level of awareness | 77 G-man, e.g. | 118 2, for helium | 19 Imitating sorts | 65 They may be glossed over | 101 Whiskey type |
| 38 Get a whiff of | 80 Cousin's mommy | 123 Like rags | 24 Prefix with state | 66 Carte lead-in | 104 Thoughts |
| 40 Lift to check the right of | 82 Actresses Carrere and Mowry | 124 Follow, as a painter | 29 Make afraid | 67 "You got that right!" | 105 Injury marks |
| 41 Gig hookup | 84 "Look here as well," in a reference | 125 Join a force | 32 Fake fat in some chips | 69 "Joey" star LeBlanc | 106 Singer Hayes |
| 42 PC key abbr. | 86 1931 crime film starring Edward G. Robinson | 126 Evaluates | 33 Kind of camera, in brief | 70 Anxious | 107 Bow's shape |
| 43 Ellicott of a major "Whew!" | 90 — Juan Robinson | 127 Partner of Cheech | 34 Just-OK grade | 71 Make revisions to | 108 Tune for nine |
| 46 Zodiac ram | 91 Late hours, in ads | 128 Chinese system of caisthetics | 35 — a mile (not even close) | 72 Farm bundle | 109 Fit together |
| 48 Truckload | | DOWN | 36 "Yes, sign me up" | 73 Lay waste to | 110 Political hostess Perle |
| 51 Basso solo, e.g. | | 1 Quite dry | 37 14-member oil gp. | 74 Picks off, as a pass | 104 Thoughts |
| | | 2 Bill of fare | | 77 Lighter catchphrase in old ads | 105 Injury marks |
| | | 3 She may be a gofer | | 78 Lauder of fragrances | 106 Singer Hayes |
| | | 4 Wallach of "Lord Jim" | | | 107 Bow's shape |
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