

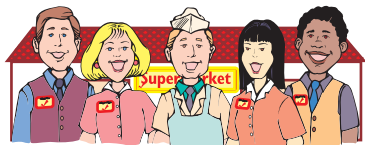
THIS 'N THAT

Remember Steve Williams, Editor of the Daily Press for years? Periodically he would write an editorial called "This 'n That", in which he wrote on a series of subjects, giving each a paragraph or two. Another columnist, black conservative (oh, how could he?) Thomas Sowell, would do something similar, calling his "Random Thoughts on the Passing Scene". I always enjoyed reading those types of columns because they were usually lighter in tone, and quite interesting.

As I write this, the main race event for the King of the Hammers will be run tomorrow morning, Friday, 2/8. That means it's almost over, which is a little sad. We at the store enjoy the added excitement and sales from the crowds that come out here to race, or to spectate, or to camp and join in the

many reasons, not the least of which is that I would leave some out and hurt some feelings. Overall, however, we have a good group of people who work hard to bring you the best store possible. They have absorbed and become the spirit of Service that we stand for, and mostly pass it on to you customers.

As we have stated before, 7 or 8



have been serving Lucerne Valley over 30 years. Another handful have been here around 10 years, give or take a few. Several have tried to leave for other jobs or even moved away, but like bad pennies, they return. To paraphrase an old commercial, "You can take that staffer out of this store and Lucerne Valley, but, you can't take the store and Lucerne Valley out of that person." Sometimes it takes losing something to realize its value. Fortunately, most who "lose" Lucerne Valley and the store can return and regain it.

Also, as of this writing, we just experienced President Trump's State of the Union address on Tuesday evening, 2/5, and it was an experience.

Needless to say, we are not fond of Nancy Pelosi, to put it mildly, so as President Trump inspired with great words about the gifts we have as a nation and the light we can be to the world, it was satisfying to see her have to sit for the camera, looking like she was trying to smile while sucking lemons. Hahahaha!!

Unfortunately, Nancy (Pelosi) and Chuck (Schumer) are the political leaders of the evil Left in



Washington, D.C., so my satisfaction will be short-lived as they lead more efforts to

eject President Trump out of office with their lies, hypocrisies, and deceptions. However, my dad used to tell me to be glad when you can, so I'm being glad for now that there is a remarkable man holding the office of President of the United States, one who is strong enough to withstand all of the mud and muck that has been thrown at him.

I'm glad that there are more jobs available and that taxes and regulations have been reduced in amount and number (except here in California, darn it!). I'm glad that there will be a wall built on our southern border, from which we Californians stand to benefit as much as anyone in this country. I'm glad that the United States Embassy is located in Jerusalem, the historic and rightful capital of Israel, home of the Jewish (and other) people. I'm glad that we are not a socialist nation and won't ever be without a big fight from many of us. I'm glad that someone is speaking out boldly against infanticide, to which the push for abortion has inevitably led. I'm glad that President Trump said clearly that babies are created "in the holy image of God."

While I am glad for those things, I must remember what God instructs us:

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is

no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Psalms 146 (ESV)

Linda Gammel

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Contributed. From the Web.

AGING -- DON'T LAUGH . . . IT IS ALL TRUE!

Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60 and heading towards 70 or beyond!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.

2. In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.

3. No one expects you to run -- anywhere.

4. People call at 9 PM (or 9 AM) and ask, "Did I wake you?"

5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.

6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.

7. Things you buy now will never wear out.

8. You can eat supper at 4 PM.

9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.

10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.

11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.

12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.

13. You sing along with elevator music.

14. Your eyes won't get much worse.

15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.

16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.

17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.

So glad I grew up doing this



not this



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