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Teal And The Master

Happy Thanksgiving! Eat till it hurts and then go back for more!!!

Thanksgiving morning is opening day of duck season. Along with excitement of opening day comes a little sadness. Every opening day of waterfowl I miss my old dog, Teal.

Teal has been gone for several years now, but she will never be forgotten! She was a once in a lifetime dog! I will be traveling to Stuttgart Arkansas the duck capital of the world this year to duck hunt. I guess it was mine and Teal's dream to go to Stuttgart duck hunting. The dream to hunt Stuttgart has finally coming true. Teal will be making the trip in my heart! This story has been run a few times, but I thought it was only fitting to run before opening day of duck season!

Teal was a 60 pound black Labrador Retriever. She was a tenacious, hard-charging duck dog. She only had one master and that was me. She taught me more than I ever taught her.

We got Teal when she was 4 months old. Actually, my wife got her as a pet 13 years ago. I saw Teal as an opportunity to get into duck hunting. I watched a few training videos and started getting her ready for the upcoming hunting season. Before I knew it Teal was my dog 100% and had snubbed my wife. Teal's mission in life was to make me, her master, happy.

I taught her how to be one heck of a duck dog. She did it all, took hand signals, did blind retrieves with ease, and even passed every hunt test she ran in. Teal did everything I asked of her without hesitation.

Teal taught me many things too. We were hunting the river on a 10-degree morning when my brother-in-law shot a duck in the middle of the river. I sent Teal and she went without hesitation into freezing water to chase down a crippled duck and bring it back.

We were hunting a slough covered in Lotus so thick you could barely see the water. I shot a wood duck in the middle of the Lotus jungle. I sent Teal into this mess after the crippled duck and she went without hesitation. She was out of sight busting through the Lotus for at least 30 minutes. I came to the conclusion the duck was a lost cause. She would not give up. Another 15 minutes passed when she came out of the Lotus, face bleeding and raw, with the duck.

Again, we were hunting Station Camp Creek when a friend of mine shot a duck on

the other side of the stream. Teal didn't see the duck fall. But I sent her and again, she went without hesitation. She got to the other side of the stream and I gave a whistle blast, she turned to watch me. I gave the back left hand signal, she did it perfectly. Then I gave another blast, she turned and I gave her a left over signal. She went left and made an awesome blind retrieve.

A year ago last January Teal made her last retrieve for her master. Her body was covered with cancer and started to shut down. We went for one last retrieve. I grabbed a retrieving bumper and tossed it for her. I sent Teal and she went without hesitation even with her hurting body. She brought it back and went to sleep in my arms. If real men don't cry then I am not a real man.

So what did Teal teach me?

She taught me when the master asks you to do something, you do it without hesitation. She taught me to trust the master no matter what the circumstance. She taught me when the master asks you, don't give up until it's done. She taught me to listen and look for signals from the master. She taught me that no matter how bad it gets, follow the master's commands. She taught me to only follow one master. And she taught me to LOVE serving the master.

I will tell you straight up, I love Jesus. I feel like the Lord talks to us every day; we just have to listen. I try my best to live for the Master the way Teal taught me. I fall short every day, but I keep striving. It's funny how the Master talks to us, are you listening?

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



Reverend Josh with a nice buck!



Brad Muhall with a Henry Co. giant.



Lynn West strikes again!



Lizzie Abney with a great buck!



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Morgan Abney with a great buck!

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS
by Terry Stickels

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One of the numbers below belongs with these numbers based on a simple, straightforward reason. Which number is it?
Hint: This is not a sequence puzzle, and the answer is not based on beginning or ending digits.

1. 5368
2. 12396
3. 9991

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Alcohol sales ordinance got 1st reading Monday

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The ordinance prohibits the consumption of alcohol at a package liquor store. Samples are also prohibited.

The ordinance includes fines up to \$5,000 and/or six months imprisonment, the maximum the state allows.

Police Chief Brad Smith will be the city's alcohol administrator.

"As chief of police, he already has police powers," said Davis.

He also addressed drinks with meals at restaurants. A restaurant serving 50 persons can serve beer or wine with meals if at least 70 percent of their income comes from food. The percentage of food sold drops for restaurants seating 100.

The city will also receive a license fee of 5% from all alcohol sales.

First reading was given to the ordinance on Monday.

Davis told the council they had 60 days from October 9 to pass the ordinance. That was the date of the wet-dry vote.

The city's next regular council meeting is December 9. Because October had 31 days that will be 61 days past the election date. The city has 60 days to approve the ordinance.

Davis said if they wait un-

til their next regular meeting, then ABC could take over. He recommended the council call a special meeting to approve the ordinance to be within the 60 days.

The council will meet next Monday at 6 p.m. to give second reading to the ordinance.

Mayor Ernest Farmer recommended the city approve Wendell Fortney as electrical inspector. He said this was

now required by law.

A privilege license was approved for Moore Country 104 to open a radio station at 177 Broadway.

Councilwoman Janice Bush asked about police escorts for funerals at Lewis Funeral Home.

Chief Smith said his department would be happy to escort funerals if the funeral home called dispatch about 30 minutes in advance.

Businessman is charged

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Both times it was for writing allegedly cold checks under \$10,000. It appears restitution was made to both victims, and the charges were amended to misdemeanors.

In 2012, Trevino used an address of 225 Indian Mound Road in Mount Sterling.

This year, he presented a Texas identification card to local authorities which expired on January 28, 2013. It said that Trevino was living in Waller, Texas.

Trevino gave a local address of 675 Horn's River Road, Irvine.

While Trevino was operating the restaurant in Estill County, he was also interested in showing Rocky Mountain horses at the county fair. At one time, he leased stall space and trained horses at the Estill County Fair Barn.

Friends are reportedly taking care of Trevino's horses. Trevino has two facebook pages, with two different birthdates. One of them says he was born August 1, 1953 and the other on January 13, 1962. Estill court records say his birthdate is January 28, 1959.

One facebook page says he also worked at Marcum & Wallace Hospital. He also claims to have studied at Estill County High School.

Trevino's case has been turned over to immigration authorities who have been investigating locally.