

### Chapter 1 : My day at Sig Sauer: Part 3 | Air gun blog - Pyramyd Air Report

*Mary J. Blige talks about the moment she realized she could sing and working with Disclosure on the way to her headlining performance at The FADER FORT Presented by Converse in NYC.*

Posted on May 18, by Linda Buice Ever just sit on a bench at the mall or in a park and listen to people? Times have changed and what used to be inappropriate language at home is common place. Television shows are not even filtered anymore. Is this really what we want for future generations? Recently I participated in a small Bible study group that read a book called Zip It. I must say the title alone intrigued me. We had a small group and each week we read five selections. The conversations were fun and we learned so much from each other. It is not just vulgar words that are wrong. Words that injure others or belittle them are just as bad. Do your emotions take over your mouth like mine did? Words can affect other people. As a teacher I always tried to give my students words of encouragement. It influenced their behavior in school and as a teacher I had to choose my words carefully. As a Christian, I am learning that my thoughts also influence what I say. The way I think is influenced by what I put into my mind. What I watch on television or read can affect my thinking. I am trying so hard not to judge. We live in an age where everyone is accusing every one of something. A teacher I worked with was recently falsely accused. He never said a harsh word back. He has been cleared totally, but false accusations flew around on social media. Yet he still believes that God has a plan for him and he is just letting it go. He is a fine example of what Christian behavior looks like. I get it and I have some things I could bring to light, too. I just worry that many will join the movement with false accusations. Power to change a life or destroy it. I have mentioned Ruby Bridges before, but her story fits here. She walked through a hostile crowd everyday going into her school. They shouted terrible things at her and threw things at this little 6-year-old because they did believe in segregation. What an example for us all. Jesus had a lot of accusers, too. In the end they did the same thing to him. Many of his mighty works were used to accuse him. Yet he paid the price for them anyway. Photo by Kristina Flour on Unsplash This study was a great one. It opened my eyes to my own behavior. She has a second book called Keep it Shut! I just might want to see what more she has to say. Do they need to change? How about your friends? Are their words uplifting? What kind of words do they use? Just think about it. Take the forty day challenge. In the end, it will only matter what God knows to be true.

Chapter 2 : Day - Wikipedia

*Part Three, Chapters I-III Summary: Chapter I. Although Leon has all but forgotten Emma during his time at law school, seeing her again has reawakened his old feelings for her, and he goes to see her in her hotel while Charles is gone the next day.*

Growing a business from infancy is complicated and unforgiving. There are many factors to consider, including platforms, inventory, social media, and more. What follows is my entire audio interview with Nucete-Elliot and a transcript of it, edited for length and clarity. My husband and I established the company in early He came up with the idea of TIY as a hair tie that solves a problem he observed as a collegiate volleyball coach. It came out of the need for women to have a different type of hair tie when they were running. He noticed that his female athletes, during the timeouts, were doing their hair. The ponytails would fall on the side. They were redoing their messy buns. TIY was born out of the need to fix something. It has grown into a vehicle to empower women, and their hair. We currently offer two different versions. The basic version is inch elastic that will allow one to five hair ties. The other product is the pro version. You pull the elastic out of the dispenser, and it will cut it. We offer 14 colors in the basic version and 13 in the pro system. How are they manufactured? They are made overseas. It was a long process to get off the ground. We went through a year of samples. We talked to a friend in California who had the contacts to produce the product. He created a sample. We tried it out for a couple of weeks, and then we made a couple of tweaks. We gave samples away. We received some feedback. Was this a side project for you? My husband coaches here in Austin, Texas. That is his full-time job. He and I had not met when he came up with the idea. I received an envelope with three of the elastics that he had been testing. They sat in my car for about two months. I was on my way to volleyball practice. I broke my hair ties, which I need three of them to hold my ponytail up. I decided to try these elastics. It was a side project because I was finishing college. He has a full-time job. I then decided to dive into TIY full-time. You ordered all 14 colors of the basic version, and then just started researching the market. We placed a minimum order from the manufacturing company. We still have them in our house. We started doing market testing “ very grassroots, word-of-mouth. It just snowballed from there. We have not advertised until now. We will soon start. Your new Shopify store launched recently, in early September. What was your sales volume before the launch and after? Before the launch, our orders came from people that knew about it. It was a minimum volume. We have received close to orders in 17 days, without any type of advertising. How do people find it? Why did you launch your own ecommerce site “ TIYLife. We have a community that is based on organically-given feedback. How do you utilize Instagram? We have a fun video of a dancer that is spinning with our hair tie, and at the same time, on a split-screen, it compares her same pirouettes to a normal hair tie. People love that video. They want to see the reality of non-edited content in high-end videos. With Instagram, we can show the product for what it is, and the different applications that it has. We can demonstrate the lifestyle that you can have if you can stand out on your own and wear something different.

*In part three of yesterdays iPhone XS and Apple Watch product rollout across the world, Apple photos have come in this morning for store activity in the Palo Alto Store with Apple's CEO in.*

The race was produced by Medalist Sports, despite seemingly insurmountable organizational obstacles. Chapter 1 covered how the race came together, despite the odds. Part 2 shares many poignant episodes from the race, most of which have never been shared before. The midpoint of the inaugural Kent Tour of China was in Shanghai. We had already made it through a lot of unplanned events, challenging transfers, and more than a few mishaps. No matter how well we had everything planned, something unexpected was right around the corner. The two Shanghai circuit races were in some ways the tamest days of the race. Mainly through industrial parks, they were set up for hospitality and viewing. Up in smoke Photo courtesy Steve Brunner The marketing team had cooked up some basic sports marketing tools for stages 3 and 4. Kent had produced several kilometers of cardboard pennants, laced together with plastic lines. In major Chinese cities, boulevards are populated with trees every five meters, the perfect distance surmised to string up the pennants. We commenced stringing them up at about 8 p. The flags would be a strong branding tool leading around the course, along with the billboards on the major thoroughfares we had placed. The police and local authorities had not taken them down because everyone knew we had cleared it with them. It became a mystery until leaving the venue after the event that night. There, pedaling a three-wheel bike with a basket on back, was an elderly gentleman. A pile of Kent Tour of China pennants stacked in the basket at least two meters high. Beyond the pedaling marauder was a hut, with our pennants covering obvious holes of that makeshift home. Photo courtesy Steve Brunner The same-day sampling was taken to a new level as packs of Kent cigarettes were handed out course-side. It was their brand in motion. It was a new form of brand engagement in a country waking up to western marketing. About 30 minutes into the exercise, the state-run police had picked up on the energy beginning to resonate from the crowd. The throng seemed to be digging the freebies. However, the spontaneous good-will and fun abruptly stopped when the energy from the crowd superseded the maximum fun volume the police would tolerate. That was the end of the great western marketing sampling experiment much to the dismay of the Kent brand manager. The Great Wall is actually a series of walls constructed mostly running east to west over an amazing 3, kilometers lengthwise. The walls were erected over an estimated 1, years and were used to control borders, inhibit tribal raids, and include or exclude commercial trade routes. Garrisons and towers are included on many of the sections. We had been able to schedule a photo shoot at the Great Wall on the second day off, following the transfer from Shanghai to Beijing. Even in , not many Westerners had been on the Great Wall of China. Removed from urban environments, the closest route from Beijing was more than 80 kilometers away. The Great Wall was an exotic excursion and often monitored by government agents. It felt like an adult field trip into the unknown, and the bus we rented was noticeably abuzz with chatter. By many measures, it seemed as though this would be the highlight for the athletes with us. Surprisingly, all of them were up for the excursion, even the reserved Bugno, a larger than life cycling personality of that era. We had several noted international sports photographers on board, including Mike Powell who has shot extensively for Sports Illustrated and Graham Watson. Video would be limited that day due to heavy governmental restrictions. We pulled up at the Great Wall and were greeted by several guards. Page used a minute negotiation session to eventually convince guards to have the riders bring their bikes and themselves on to the Wall. This section of the Wall was wide, almost eight to 10 meters in spots, and undulated with grades of 20 to 30 percent. As far as the eye could see, The Wall extended like some mystical serpent into the horizon. Guards were stationed at high points in towers with watchful eyes on the folly below. We were the only westerners within 80 kilometers, without a doubt. And, judging by the Chinese on-lookers on the Wall, the cyclists were as common as seeing a three-headed dragon. Mercier and several other riders would eventually don Mongolian hats as part of the formal photo shoot. Eventually, the guards grew leery, it was time to end the photo ops, but Bugno and Saligari had gone missing. The rugged hills of the Wall had consumed them. They were out of sight and lost on the Wall. As the responsible agent, I

scrambled up one crest then another to look for them. After about 10 minutes, I came to the apex on an elevated section only to look down and see Saligari pogoing on his front wheel with a circle of eight or so Chinese around him. They were clapping in unison and smiling. The international language was the bike. Beijing had vast sections of Third World areas. It also had new commercial areas that made many parts of the U. The clash of social classes and architecture was most noticeable in the capital city, which would go on to host the Olympics. Everyone in the organization spent the whole week trying to figure out how the course could be secured while showcasing good roads against a good backdrop of Beijing. Tiananmen Square was off limits, as well as the Forbidden City. And other districts had ripped up roads, or only newly-created dirt roads. A course near the center city was eventually found that suited all parties. It was agreed the state-run police would occupy every 10 meters of the course to assure no one would impede the riders in the all-important time trial. Maybe some polite clapping here and there. Kent and governmental officials along with Plant and his partners were all smiles at the final awards ceremony. Ekimov would pop champagne on the podium. And, for the first time all day, spectators would erupt in cheers without fear. The East had met the West. Cycling had conquered a new frontier. Photo courtesy Steve Brunner Most of the record keepers have forgotten the race. Russian star Viatcheslav Ekimov beat American Steve Hegg on the final day to win the overall event after a week-long battle. USA is easier to understand than a group of trade name teams. And more importantly, with the global television deal Plant had struck, the rest of the cycling world was watching. No doubt, I was Rocky and Ekimov was Drago. We had this underfunded small American team versus Novell, which was one of the big-budget teams at the time. This was before Twitter and Facebook and social media. No digital equipment to speak of. We edited at night under the watchful eye of the military guard. The storyline with the American and Russian was great. What made it truly special were chronicling the scenes of China from heavy industrial cities with newly-building skylines, to these agrarian 18th-century villages. To film it all during this time of radical transformation for a national and world audience was amazing stuff. The event was met with historic if not resounding success. You had to do things eight to 10 times over to make sure everything would go right. The Tour de France organizers tried before us and never pulled it off. We definitely broke the mold and no one can take that away from us. On this day, Kent brand manager Andrew Johns entered the room in a jovial mood accompanied by two well-dressed Chinese women in their late 20s. Johns was born in Ireland, raised in England, well-schooled and landed a key B. True to brand form, he was a chain smoker and had a cigarette in hand, albeit unlit "yet. Assembled was a page proposal with an event summary included. The deck outlined future marketing plans and benefits for Kent. China had recently announced that all alcohol and tobacco brands would be forbidden in the sponsorship athletic and entertainment events in the future. The ban, however, would not go into effect for another seven years, allowing existing events to grandfather in sponsors. It was and no Powerpoint slideshows or videos were prevalent. The deck we had put together was spiral bound. The back page held the proposal for a seven-year deal offered to B. It would maximize B. A whopping figure in the day for a cycling event, but well worth it for the Kent brand under the circumstances. Three hours passed as each page was scrutinized. Plant and I sacrificed our lung capacity as the chain-smoking Irishman and his two account representatives puffed out an air quality every bit as bad as Shenzhen or Guangzhou. Rounding the corner of the dialogue, you could sense Plant was waiting to negotiate the payoff. If not, donations to the American Lung Association would be on tap for both of us, or, a future bet on a cure for emphysema. Johns finally arrived on the final page.

**Chapter 4 : Life Part Three | Traveling down new roads.**

*In part one of this series, we discussed expectations for the House of Representatives, predicting that Republicans will lose a few seats but maintain a narrow majority in the House. In part two, we examined five close Senate races, and in part three, we will conclude with four more close Senate races with Democratic incumbents, as well as.*

Brett McMurphy added 10 new photos. Meyer said last week during Big Ten Media Days that he had no knowledge of two alleged domestic violence incidents in with former assistant wide receivers coach Zach Smith that were investigated by the Powell Ohio Police Department. Meyer said had he known, he would have fired Smith in “ three years before he did last week after I reported the alleged domestic violence. We are focused on supporting our players and on getting to the truth as expeditiously as possible. This allows the team to conduct training camp with minimal distraction. I eagerly look forward to the resolution of this matter. A college or university that receives federal funding may be held legally responsible when it knows about and ignores sexual harassment or assault in its programs or activities. Included in the Employees Duty to Report section it says: These individuals must report the incident within five work days of becoming aware of such information. Never anything came to light, never had a conversation about it. So I know nothing about it. I asked people back at the office to call and see what happened, and they came back and said they know nothing. She too is bound by Title IX standards. Zach came by her house, an argument ensued and then Courtney said he assaulted her. My then 3-year old daughter was clinging to my leg. It obviously registered with him what he was doing, so he took my then 5-year old son and left. So I called the police. The police said since Zach had left, they could come out the next day or she could come by the station the next morning. The report was officially filed on Oct. Zach Smith has never been convicted of domestic violence. A lot of women stay hoping it will get better. But just want u to be safe. Do you have a restraining order? And that should go through soon finally. Legal system is tough. Even w the pics? She has a great spirit. A great love of people. Her heart is always in the right place. Absolutely I rely on her. Thomas would not reveal specifics of the conversation. In James was selected by Ohio State to represent its players in Tattoo-gate, a tattoo for memorabilia tradeoff that led to the firing of beloved coach Jim Tressel. Courtney Smith, then 24, was weeks pregnant. On June 20, , Florida was coming off its second national title in three seasons under Meyer. Urban and his wife threw a party before their hard-working staff members left for summer break. After the party, Courtney said she went home, while Zach went out with some buddies. Courtney said Zach returned home drunk around 3 a. Courtney refused and drove Amy home. Bruce succeeded Woody Hayes at Ohio State from , posting an record in nine seasons. Unofficially, de Fries has been a professional life skills expert the past two decades. His official title at Ohio State: He has been here a long time and he has been through a lot. Courtney said de Fries pressured her to drop the charges. You should think about giving him a second chance. Courtney had convinced herself this would never happen again. Meyer and Smith were reunited the following season when Meyer returned to coaching at Ohio State. He was only 28 when he got the Ohio State job , his grandmother died. Maybe it was the stress but he was emotionally and physically abusing. Pushing me against the wall, putting his hands around my throat. There were so many instances. On the original Oct. However, nearly three years later “ after I reported the incident last week “ the Powell Police released a revised version of the report to the media and the arrest box was no longer checked. That same report states: Two days later “ on Nov. The records were sealed Nov. Zach had people that were far more powerful than I would ever be that were protecting him and for the wrong reasons. I think people that knew about the abuse should have helped me. Instead, they chose to enable an abuser. She said Shelley Meyer was a frequent texter. Another photo shows blood gushing out of her thumb when Zach cut her with the metal top of a smokeless tobacco can after another incident. Courtney said during her ordeal, Shelley was always supportive. She was a frightened, battered year old newlywed with nowhere to turn. In Ohio, she found herself in a similar situation. Another time, he took the top of a dip can and cut my hand. In , she was gang raped by four men, three of them were college football players. She travels the country speaking to high school and college athletes and coaches about her experiences and the ways they can work to end rape culture. The victim may be completely

dependent upon this person for housing, money and food. They may be dependent on this person to help them meet the basic needs of life for them and their children. There are many things to consider and the lack of understanding by our society about the dynamics of domestic violence makes everything even more difficult for the survivor. Courtney had not worked since when Zach was hired as a full-time assistant at Marshall. In September of , a month before Courtney officially filed for divorce, Zach continued to send threatening text messages. I will kill that bitch and everyone involved. For ruining my life. I am getting myself right and getting punished. F all of you. I will come seek the douche your with. Laughlin issued a domestic violence civil protection order against Zach. He later followed Meyer to Florida. Police records in Florida and Ohio document a history of domestic violence allegations, and a trail of physical and verbal abuse, stalking and intimidation by Zach Smith, He spent nearly one-third of his life working for Meyer, one of the most successful and powerful football coaches of all-time. Meyer has won a total of three national titles at two different schools and one of only four coaches in college football history to do so. Core values are who you are.

**Chapter 5 : The moments that defined the Christine Blasey Ford-Brett Kavanaugh hearing - CNNPolitics**

*Megaman's third adventure well I guess it's technically our second. This time Megaman faces the horrors of Dr. Wily? I guess Nintendo games weren't that good in the sequel department.*

Understanding Astronomy The Moon and Eclipses After the sun, the most noticeable celestial object is the moon. Its motions, phases, and occasional eclipses add delightful variety to our sky. However, whereas the sun creeps eastward only one degree per day with respect to the stars, the moon moves eastward, with respect to the stars, by about 13 degrees per day see illustration below. As a consequence, the moon moves eastward with respect to the sun by about 12 degrees per day  $13 \text{ minus } 1$ . This means that the moon rises later and later each successive day, sometimes rising in the morning, sometimes in the afternoon, and sometimes at night. Similarly, the moon sets later each day, and can set at any time of the day or night, depending on where it is with respect to the sun. At a rate of 12 degrees per day, the moon completes a full circle, with respect to the sun, about once every 30 days actually This time period was originally called one month guess where the word comes from , although our modern calendar is not directly tied to the moon and defines different months to have different lengths. The moon is always seen near the ecliptic, but its motion carries it about five degrees to either side during the course of each month. This simulated multiple-exposure image shows the positions of the sun and moon with respect to the stars over a nine-day period. While the sun moves eastward from right to left only one degree per day, the moon moves eastward by 13 degrees per day. The yellow line is the ecliptic, from which the moon never strays by more than about five degrees. The sizes of both the sun and moon are exaggerated for emphasis. Suppose, for the purpose of this question, that a month is exactly 30 days. How many minutes later, on each successive day, would you expect the moon to rise, on average? Remember that after a full month 30 days , the moon should rise at the same time as originally neglecting seasonal variations. No, first calculate the number of minutes in a day. Here are some big clues: First, the moon goes through its complete cycle of phases exactly once each lunar month, that is, in the same time period as its motion with respect to the sun. The simple explanation of all these observations is that the moon shines by reflected sunlight. How much of this half we see, however, depends on our viewing direction. Simulation of moon phases using a styrofoam ball illuminated by a strong, directional light source. The four photos were taken with different angles between the "moon" and the light source. Just looking at these phases, therefore, tells us immediately that the moon must be closer to us than the sun. Assuming you live at a mid-northern latitude, where would you look in the sky to see a crescent moon at sunset? North or northwest No, the moon is always near the ecliptic. South or southeast No, a crescent moon must be reasonably close to the sun. East or northeast No, a crescent moon must be reasonably close to the sun. West or southwest Right! Midnight No, think of where the sun is at midnight. Many scenic photographs of the moon are faked, by combining two separate photos. Think of some ways you can tell when the moon has been artificially added to a photo. When it does, our sky becomes dark for a few minutes and we can see the thin, hot gases surrounding the sun , called the solar corona. This dramatic event is called a total solar eclipse. Total solar eclipse, showing the solar corona and several red prominences around the edge Luc Viatour. Partial solar eclipse Michael Mortensen. Annular solar eclipse, when the moon is too far away to completely cover the sun Sancho Panza. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and the earth. Diagram not to scale. Remember, though, that the moon can wander as much as five degrees to either side of the ecliptic. In most months, therefore, the new moon misses the sun from our perspective by a few degrees, to one side or the other, as it passes. Otherwise, if the moon covers only part of the sun, we call it a partial solar eclipse. Whether the eclipse is total or annular or not, a partial solar eclipse is usually visible over a wide area about twice each year. Lunar Eclipses An equally interesting, if less dramatic, event occurs when the sun and moon are exactly opposite each other in our sky. This is when the moon is normally full, and very bright. This event is called a lunar eclipse. A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon and sun are on opposite sides of the earth. A sequence of three photos of the total lunar eclipse of August , , taken over a time period of about half an hour. The exposure time was shortest for the bright partial phase left , and longest for the dark red total phase right. Clouds can get in the way, of course,

and you sometimes need to be willing to get up in the middle of the night. The next lunar eclipse as of this writing will be a total one on December 10, ; best viewed from the Asia-Pacific region, it will also be visible in the morning, as the moon is setting, from western North America. For the next two years the lunar eclipses will be only partial, with the next total lunar eclipse not occurring until April 15, The same thing happens to us every evening after the sun sets, when we still see light in the western sky. To take this tapering into account, you have to do a rather intricate calculation using several principles of geometry and algebra. But later Greek astronomers repeated the calculation, using better measurements. Even without doing any calculations, however, you can just look at a partial lunar eclipse and see that the moon is probably just a few times smaller than the earth. Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher, used this observation to argue that the earth must be a sphere. The Distance to the Moon The closer an object is, the greater its angular size. Qualitatively, the idea is this: For a given true size, a larger angular diameter would mean that the moon must be closer; whereas a smaller angular diameter would mean that the moon must be farther away. The calculation takes a few steps, and requires some effort and practice to fully understand. The half-degree angle has been greatly exaggerated. A useful trick for visualizing the calculation is to sketch a big, imaginary circle, centered on you the observer , passing through the moon. The calculation proceeds in three steps: Ask yourself how many hypothetical moons it would take, placed side by side, to reach all the way around the circle. Now calculate the circumference of the circle. You could use units of miles instead of earth diameters if you prefer, but then the numbers get a little more cumbersome: The distance to the moon is the radius of the circle. Then the radius or distance is simply the circumference divided by 6, or in this case,  $e$ . I like to call these kinds of calculations big circle problems. The general idea is that if you know the angular size and the true size of an object, you can calculate its distance by drawing a big circle and going through these three steps. A slight variation, which comes up just as often, is when you already know the distance and the angle, and want to calculate the true size. Please make sure you understand each step of the calculation, and practice until you can put them together and do a whole big circle problem on your own. Imagine that you live on an alien world with a moon that appears only half as wide as ours: You also know that the true diameter of this moon is miles. Sketch a big circle, centered on you and passing through the moon, and label it with the angle and true diameter. How many hypothetical moons would fit around the full circle? How many cent candies could you buy for dollars? What is the circumference of the circle, in miles? No, try again and be careful! No, the distance is the radius of the big circle. The next two questions are harder, so you may want to skip them the first time you read this. Be sure to come back and work them, for practice, when you have time! Bruno the Bully is chasing you across the playground. Being the nerdy type, you decide to stop running away and figure out just how far from you he is so you can then calculate how long you have to live. You know that Bruno is 6 feet tall, and, holding up your outstretched fist, you estimate his angular height to be five degrees. Draw the big circle and go through the steps carefully. According to your map, the mountain on the horizon is 30 kilometers away. Holding out your fist, you estimate its angular height to be three degrees. How tall is the mountain, in kilometers? Coming back to the moon, our calculation gave a distance of 30 earth diameters or 60 earth radii, or about a quarter million miles. Here is a picture of the earth and moon, to scale: Comprehending this enormous distance is a challenge even today, when automobile odometer mileages often exceed a quarter million. But imagine how astonishing this distance must have been to the ancient Greeks, who traveled only by the power of muscle and wind. Equally astonishing is that the Greeks could determine this distance without the benefit of space travel or even a telescope. When the moon is half full, the sun must be somewhere directly to its side. By measuring the observed angle between the moon and the sun, you can tell that the sun is many times farther away than the moon. Wait until the moon is exactly half full, then look up at it. So on the diagram, you know that the sun must lie somewhere along the dashed orange line.

**Chapter 6 : The Outer Line: Tour of China's East meets West challenges, part 3** “ calendrierdelascience

*Three Oklahoma teenagers who were shot dead during a suspected home invasion this week broke into a detached garage on the property earlier the same day and stole liquor from a game room.*

He instituted a very strict rule that no blacks were to be ordained or given temple ordinances. The rationalization for restricting blacks developed over a period of years. Scholar Armand Mauss observed: Also, during the generation after Brigham Young, three other important internal developments occurred that seemed to point to a divinely condoned racial restriction. The first development was the formal canonization of the Pearl of Great Price,. The second development, partly related to the first, was a fuller unfolding of the doctrine relating to premortal existence,. The third development was the gradual adaptation,. By the early twentieth century, these new doctrinal developments were available to provide confirmation, retroactive though it might have been, for the accumulated precedents that had denied black church members access to priesthood and temple rites after With the installment of Heber J. Grant as church president in , no Mormon leader was still living who could remember when teachings and policies toward blacks had been otherwise. Not only was Cain called upon to suffer [for killing Abel], but because of his wickedness he became the father of an inferior race. A curse was placed upon him and that curse has been continued through his lineage and must do so while time endures. Millions of souls have come into this [p. These are the descendants of Cain. Moreover, they have been made to feel their inferiority and have been separated from the rest of mankind from the beginning. Enoch saw the people of Canaan, descendants of Cain, and he says, "and there was a blackness came upon all the children of Canaan, that they were despised among all people. In the spirit of sympathy, mercy and faith, we will also hope that blessings may eventually be given to our negro brethren, for they are our brethren"children of God"notwithstanding their black covering emblematical of eternal darkness The Way to Perfection, by Joseph Fielding Smith, Genealogical Society of Utah, , pp. Those who were less valiant in pre-existence and who thereby had certain spiritual restrictions imposed upon them during mortality are known to us as the Negroes. Such spirits are sent to earth through the lineage of Cain, the mark put upon him for his rebellion against God and his murder of Abel being a black skin Mormon Doctrine, by Bruce R. McConkie, Bookcraft, edition, pp. The attitude of the church with reference to the Negroes remains as it has always stood. It is not a matter of the declaration of a policy but of direct commandment from the Lord on which is founded the doctrine of the Church from the days of its organization, to the effect that Negroes may become members of the Church but that they are not entitled to the priesthood at the present time as quoted in Black Saints in a White Church, p. I had a young lady who was blonde, a[n]d no sign or indications visibly of the Negro line at all, but yet she was deprived of going to the Temple. We have these conditions by the thousands in the United States today and are getting more of them. If they have any blood of the Negro at all in their line, in their veins at all, they are not entitled to the blessings of the Priesthood. No limit as to how far back so far as I know "What is a Patriarchal Blessing? The most serious problem facing the LDS church today is the Negro question. A man can have skin black as a moonless night"and he can be a full-fledged member of the Mormon priesthood. But he can have blue eyes, white skin and blond curly hair and have an African Negro in his ancestry and find himself rejected by the Mormons as an applicant for priesthood. A Negro can join the church. But he may not move a step further. The doctrine of marriage for time and eternity is for others, not for them. The mortal existence offers lesser opportunity for the improvement of their souls than for other races. The Negro is barred from the priesthood purely on racial grounds. As we untangle the theology, we must always remember that every devout male Mormon"except the Negro"is expected to become a member of the Aaronic priesthood as a boy of twelve years and a member of the Melchizedek priesthood at eighteen or twenty years. The Mormons consider that male membership in the priesthood is a requisite for higher place in the Celestial Paradise. But Negroes are barred from this advancement. So Negroes are barred from office. As we will understand in the unraveling of the theology, the Mormon discrimination against the Negro is the ultimate that can be had on racial grounds. The Negro Mormon can hold no office whatsoever in a church which offers some office to every one of its male members at some time in his life. A gray-haired

Negro Mormon who may have spent his adult life in the [p. A twelve-year-old may become a member of the Aaronic priesthood, more than this Negro man has been able to achieve through a lifetime of devotion. To hold any church office, a Mormon must be a member of the priesthood. There is an even deeper disability for Negro Mormons. They are barred from the Temple. This has great significance. It means they cannot have a Temple wedding. Nor can they have their Temple endowments. Nor can they have their children and their wives "sealed" to them for eternity. Mormonism is a total way of life. A devout Mormon never really leaves his religious shell as he goes about his life in the secular world. So he never really leaves the feeling that black skin makes a man inferior. This means that the LDS church actually is one of the most influential organs of racial bigotry in the United States. All the imposing list of wonderful and truly praiseworthy things about this tremendous and impressive institution helps to conceal this ugly corner of its theology. When one hears the Tabernacle Choir, one forgets that no Negro could ever hope to achieve a place in that group. When one listens to the gentle voice and kindly expressions of David O. McKay there exists a current of powerful strength that for generations has carried racial bigotry wherever the missionaries carried the Restored Gospel of Joseph Smith. True, this is all done in a cloak of Christian piety and concern for the brotherhood of man. Blacks not Proselytized While there was no restriction on blacks joining the LDS Church, there was no direct effort to evangelize them. Apostle Bruce McConkie, writing in , declared: Negroes in this life are denied the priesthood; under no circumstances can they hold this delegation of authority from the Almighty. The gospel message of salvation is not carried affirmatively to them. Negroes are not equal with other races where the receipt of certain spiritual blessings are concerned. Stewart, supplement by William E. Berrett, Horizon, , part 2, p. However, the Bible offers salvation and baptism to all mankind, regardless of race. Jesus told his disciples to go "into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" Mark Jesus also said "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" Matthew In the book of Acts, Philip was commanded to preach the gospel to an Ethiopian a black who was then baptized Acts 8: In the National Observer for June 17, , the following appeared: And, though Mormon missions seek new members in most parts of the world, its voice is strangely silent in the Negro nations of Africa. During this time LDS missionaries were instructed to avoid contacting blacks and known black areas. Glen Davidson reported in The Christian Century: Mormon missionaries are directed not to proselytize Negroes and to keep out of "areas of transition. The membership ranks are being filled with those whose religious commitment is to the maintenance of a racist society and who find Mormon theology a sanctimonious front for their convictions The Christian Century, Sept. A growing number of members were questioning the LDS doctrine and practice relating to blacks. Grant Syphers sent the following letter to Dialogue: In fact, I have come to feel very strongly that the practices are not right and that they are a powerful hindrance to the accepting of the gospel by the Negro people. Later, in an interview with the stake president we were told the same thing: The odious part of this doctrine is that it serves to rationalize all other forms of temporal discrimination. Therefore, this denial indirectly affects all Negroes who come in contact with members of the LDS Church. People who have been taught since childhood that Negroes are "cursed by God" and therefore cannot hold the priesthood, probably find it perfectly natural to conclude that Negroes must be inferior—why else would God curse them? The indirect cost of this doctrine in human misery and wasted potential can only be guessed at Daily Utah Chronicle, University of Utah, November 22, In the "pre-existence" certain spirits "lent an influence to the devil" and displayed a "lack of integrity to righteousness. They are "not equal with other races where the receipt of certain spiritual blessings are concerned," and they are "not entitled to the full blessings of the gospel. If a white person marries a black, it requires "death on the spot. Wallace Turner reported in the New York Times: The Mormons are vigorous proselyters, maintaining missions all over the world, except in the Negro nations in Africa. They have a mission among the whites in the Union of South Africa. The mission was not allowed to proceed due to the fact that the Nigerian government viewed the Mormons as racists and refused to grant visas to LDS missionaries. This developed from a number of articles in the Nigerian Outlook attacking the Mormon position on blacks. A Nigerian student, who was attending college at San Luis Obispo, California, attended a

Mormon meeting and encountered their racial teachings. He later wrote an article for the Nigerian Outlook condemning the Mormon Church: The student invited me to their prayer meeting the following Sunday. I was intrigued and went out of curiosity. I did not want to sit with the congregation. The white boy sat with me behind the large curtains that span the width of the very large hall. When their prayers broke up I was introduced to the leader of the Church in the city.

**Chapter 7 : A Guide To The Midterm Elections – Part Three - Free Market Shooter**

*Today I will wrap up my three-part series from day one of Vancouver Canucks training camp in Whistler with a look at a pair of defencemen who spent the /18 season with the Utica Comets.*

You guys are asking a lot of very good questions about the new ASP20 breakbarrel rifle, as you should. I will begin by addressing some of the most prominent ones. Why a gas spring? Some call it a gas piston, others say gas ram, but we are all referring to the gas spring the industry term for a spring that uses compressed gas in place of a coiled steel spring to do its job. Gas springs replace coiled steel mainsprings in spring-piston airguns. They also eliminate several parts that rattle and they remove some weight from the powerplant. Trigger Why does the trigger stop at 2. Someone yesterday said they wished the trigger adjusted down to 6 ounces like a Rekord, but the only Rekord that does that safely is the target Rekord found in the HW The standard Rekord stops at about a pound. Messing with screw 51B the sear contact area is dangerous! The Diana T06 is about the same, if not a little heavier on the low end. When a trigger breaks cleanly, 2. Sig designed this breakbarrel to be just as accurate as any sidelever or underlever and to save a couple pounds of weight and some cost at the same time. We shall see how they did today. Does the ASP20 have an internal shock absorber? There is no internal shock absorber in the ASP You only need that when there is vibration to be absorbed. On with the build We left off yesterday with the powerplant being assembled. It is indeed an active silencer that contains three synthetic spools that look like old-fashioned hair curlers. Three synthetic spools snap together to make up the backbone of the ASP20 silencer. Each spool is wrapped with felt. The small spiny projections on the spool hold the wrap in place. Final assembly – the stock I have passed by many things in assembly that are standard. I wanted to hit the high points of innovation for you, and even that has taken a long time. Some readers have commented on the strange shape of the stock. Sig patterned it after the German SSG sniper rifle stock. The first offering of the ASP20 will be in a black wood stock. Because wood is easier to profile than injection molds are to fabricate. Instead of spending many tens of thousands of dollars creating the mold parts for a synthetic stock, Sig decided to launch the rifle with the wood stock first. The barreled action fits in the stock in the conventional way. They have already put in the design elements necessary to make the adjustable comb possible, but these mold parts take a long time to fabricate and wood is quicker to bring to market. The barrel We left the plant floor and returned to the conference room for a final discussion and presentation before adjourning to the range. This was where I got to ask about the barrel. Sig rifles their own barrels. They use precision-honed seamless tubing. Do you remember the Benjamin Maximus and the fact that it has a slightly more accurate barrel than the Discovery? Honing before rifling is the reason. Most airgun barrels are rifled from seamless tubing that is held to a tight tolerance in manufacture. But, as tight as they hold the dimensions, reaming and honing the tubing makes it more uniform. Is there a lead taper to the rifling at the breech to help with loading the pellet? There is a two-part lead that tapers gradually into the rifling. The barrel has 12 lands and grooves, which is pretty standard for an air rifle. The twist is 1 turn in mm which is 1: I know for a fact that Lothar Walther uses the same twist rate in some of their airgun barrels. The barrel is not choked. I asked, and Ed sort of smiled. On a acre campus, Sig has put more than 40 firearm ranges that run from 15 yards to 1, yards. Even the desk clerk at the hotel where I stayed said the same thing when I checked in. If I lived in the area I know I would attend. The ranges are also used for law enforcement and the military, and there were a couple ranges we were not allowed to see. Is this where where covert things are practiced? They run the ranges day and night and use cars, buildings and other structures to simulate real life. We shot airguns on an indoor range that goes to 50 yards. Needless to say the ASP20 was first on the list, but, as there were only two firing positions and more than 8 of us, we took turns. Terry Doe volunteered to go first and Ed Schultz volunteered me. Me, next to a world champion shooter. Shooting sensation I started with the. Shooting was off a bench that had a semi-hard bag for a rest. Knowing that a gas spring rifle needs the artillery hold, I assumed that hold immediately. I started out shooting with an artillery hold. The trigger was set with a medium length first stage, which is how I like it. And the safety is manual. Take it off and act like a big boy. Put it back on when you need to – not when the nanny committee thinks

you should! The rifle had been sighted-in so all I had to do was aim and shoot. The second stage of the trigger broke crisply – as nice as a T06 trigger, if a trifle heavier. And then came the sensation of firing. There was a little recoil jolt and no vibration. I mean none – as in zero, zip, nada, null, void of, and lacking in all respects. I would compare the firing sensation to my R8 or to a tuned HW Remember that synthetic ring at the rear of the piston? A large part of the lack of vibration is due to that. Sig has paid scrupulous attention to every detail in this rifle, to make it shoot smooth. Cocking effort At dinner that evening I talked with Sig engineer Kris Kras, who told me Ed had requested up front they design a breakbarrel with a cocking effort of under 40 pounds. The production rifles are coming off the line at bang-on 35 lbs. Any other air rifle in this category would cock with around 50 pounds effort, if not more. There were three women shooting with us this day and all of them were finding the rifle easy to cock. Would less cocking effort be better? I would also like to weigh pounds, have hair and have a sixpack instead of a keg, but the laws of physics and nature have to be obeyed! You cannot tell how loud a spring gun is when you shoot it yourself, because most of the noise is in the powerplant – not coming out the muzzle. The sound travels through your cheekbones right to your ears and the rifle sounds loud. When someone else shoots, you hear how it really sounds and the ASP20 is not that bad. I would put the discharge as equal to my Diana 34P that I tuned with a Vortek spring kit. Is it backyard friendly? That depends on the yard, your neighbors and where you live. Accuracy Okay – I have waved the big juicy sirloin steak in front of you dogs for three days now and I got you slobbering all over yourselves. I will make this pretty brief because I am still going to thoroughly test the ASP20 in. And, I will remain as skeptical as I always am when testing. I started shooting with the , caliber rifle at a target just 7 yards away, to verify that the scope was sighted for me. I hit just to the right of the aim point and at the same level. Then I reached out to 35 yards and shot a couple, all the while being amazed that the powerplant is as smooth as it is. Definitely no slapping of the cheek when this rifle fires. Then I shot it a couple times at 50 yards. I probably put 3 or 4 into 1. Remember – I was using the artillery hold. That fact is about to become important. Ed then asked me if I would like to try the. He felt it was a touch smoother, which it is. At this power level the larger caliber is always a trifle smoother.

**Chapter 8 : Parts of the Day: Early morning, late morning, etc. | Ask The Editor | Learner's Dictionary**

*Here is a list of different parts of the day. There is no exact time when each one begins and ends, because they can vary according to your lifestyle and the hours of daylight at each time of year, but this list shows some approximate times that many people would agree with.*

It first aired on October 5, to 0. Contents Plot Synopsis When Dr. Sleevemore so that they can transfer the powers back to Booker. Unfortunately, they find no psychic powers in Nia at all. The powers are lost again. Raven brings back her suspicion on Jasmine who is conveniently missing. She says that wanted to test the powers on herself to see if she was right. Nia, Booker and Levi easily conclude that it must be Mitch who took the goggles. Jasmine joins them as they return back to their apartment building to retrieve the goggles from Mitch. They ask Mitch about the goggles but he is reluctant to give them back. Mitch puts on the goggles and his eyes glow purple, indicating that the psychic powers have been transferred to him. He gives them back the goggles afterwards, but now they must get him to put them back on so that they can retake the powers. The kids try to trick Mitch into putting on the goggles but it becomes impossible. Mitch keeps changing through a series of different personalities which makes it impossible for the Baxters to plan ahead of time. Eventually, Nia decides to be spontaneous and go along with whatever personality they find Mitch in. So, when they find Mitch wearing a George Washington costume, they play along by providing a boat a canoe Booker had carved for Dr, Sleevemore to cross the Delaware River. Eventually, the visions start rejecting him as Jasmine as predicted in her theory. The visions fly out of Mitch before either twin is ready to take in the powers. So, the visions disappear. Meanwhile, as the kids are working on retrieving the visions, Raven is left behind with Dr. She brings up how Booker keeps saying that he is nothing without his powers. So, she asks Dr. Sleevemore to take out her visions and give them to Booker instead. Sleevemore advises her not to rush into making such a decision. Instead, he puts her in a machine to help her see the future from her secret feelings. In the first vision, Raven sees Booker still living with her even in his thirties. This future makes Raven very worried. Sleevemore assures her that it certain. Sleevemore then shows Raven another possible future. This time, he asks Raven to think about her hopes and dreams. In this alternative future, Raven sees herself running a very successful fashion design line called Ravenous, with Booker, Nia, and even Levi as her models. And they all seem very happy. After the vision, Raven says that running her own fashion line has always been her dream but she had to give it up so that she can be there for her kids. Thanks to Sleevemore, Raven finally decides to start her fashion design line using the money she has in the bank. She takes the opportunity to remind Booker that he is not nothing without his visions. He is so much more than that. Nia and Raven go in to give Booker a big hug. The visions come floating towards them. Booker finally gets his visions back!

**Chapter 9 : Understanding Astronomy: The Moon and Eclipses**

*When Montag drags himself to his feet after the blast, he remembers part of the Book of Revelation, and the Book of Ecclesiastes. He notices more of the surroundings than he did before, and imagines that some day they will all see the world the way it really looks.*

Dagr , the Norse god of the day, rides his horse in this 19th-century painting by Peter Nicolai Arbo. Apparent and mean solar day[ edit ] Several definitions of this universal human concept are used according to context, need and convenience. Besides the day of 24 hours 86 seconds , the word day is used for several different spans of time based on the rotation of the Earth around its axis. An important one is the solar day, defined as the time it takes for the Sun to return to its culmination point its highest point in the sky. Because celestial orbits are not perfectly circular, and thus objects travel at different speeds at various positions in their orbit, a solar day is not the same length of time throughout the orbital year. Because the Earth orbits the Sun elliptically as the Earth spins on an inclined axis, this period can be up to 7. In recent decades, the average length of a solar day on Earth has been about 86 Ancient custom has a new day start at either the rising or setting of the Sun on the local horizon Italian reckoning, for example, being 24 hours from sunset, oldstyle. A more constant day can be defined by the Sun passing through the local meridian , which happens at local noon upper culmination or midnight lower culmination. The exact moment is dependent on the geographical longitude, and to a lesser extent on the time of the year. This is the time as indicated by modern sundials. A further improvement defines a fictitious mean Sun that moves with constant speed along the celestial equator ; the speed is the same as the average speed of the real Sun, but this removes the variation over a year as the Earth moves along its orbit around the Sun due to both its velocity and its axial tilt. Stellar day[ edit ] A day, understood as the span of time it takes for the Earth to make one entire rotation [11] with respect to the celestial background or a distant star assumed to be fixed , is called a stellar day. This period of rotation is about 4 minutes less than 24 hours 23 hours 56 minutes and 4. Daytime[ edit ] A day, in the sense of daytime that is distinguished from night-time, is commonly defined as the period during which sunlight directly reaches the ground, assuming that there are no local obstacles. The length of daytime averages slightly more than half of the hour day. Two effects make daytime on average longer than nights. The Sun is not a point, but has an apparent size of about 32 minutes of arc. Additionally, the atmosphere refracts sunlight in such a way that some of it reaches the ground even when the Sun is below the horizon by about 34 minutes of arc. So the first light reaches the ground when the centre of the Sun is still below the horizon by about 50 minutes of arc [12]. Thus, daytime is on average around 7 minutes longer than 12 hours [13]. All of them from the Indo-European root *dyau* which explains the similarity with Latin *dies* though the word is known to come from the Germanic branch. In 1968, during the 13th CGPM Resolution 1 , [16] the International Bureau of Weights and Measures BIPM redefined a second as the duration of 9 periods of the radiation corresponding to the transition between two hyperfine levels of the ground state of the caesium atom. Because of the way the second is defined, the mean length of a day is now about 86 See tidal acceleration for details. The length of a day circa million years ago has been estimated from rhythmites alternating layers in sandstone as having been about The length of day for the Earth before the moon was created is still unknown. Therefore, although typically 86 SI seconds in duration, a civil day can be either 86 or 86 SI seconds long on such a day. Leap seconds occur only at the end of a UTC-calculated month, and have only ever been inserted at the end of June 30 or December Such time zones began to be adopted about the middle of the 19th century when railroads with regularly occurring schedules came into use, with most major countries having adopted them by As of , throughout the world, 40 such zones are now in use: The most common convention starts the civil day at midnight: Such a day may be referred to as a calendar day. A day is commonly divided into 24 hours of 60 minutes, with each minute composed of 60 seconds. Decimal and metric time[ edit ] Main article: This was an afterglow of the short-lived movement toward a decimalisation of timekeeping and the calendar , which had been given up already due to its difficulty in transitioning from traditional, more familiar units. The most successful alternative is the centiday , equal to The word refers to various similarly defined ideas, such as:

Full day 24 hours exactly The full day covering both the dark and light periods, beginning from the start of the dark period or from a point near the middle of the dark period A full dark and light period, sometimes called a nychthemeron in English, from the Greek for night -day [18] ; or more colloquially the term 24 hours. In other languages, 24 hours is also often used. Other languages also have a separate word for a full day. Daytime The period of light when the Sun is above the local horizon that is, the time period from sunrise to sunset The time period from The time period from first-light " dawn " to last-light " twilight ". Common convention among the ancient Romans [19] , ancient Chinese [20] and in modern times is for the civil day to begin at midnight, i. In ancient Egypt , the day was reckoned from sunrise to sunrise. The Jewish day begins at either sunset or nightfall when three second- magnitude stars appear. Days such as Christmas Eve , Halloween , and the Eve of Saint Agnes are remnants of the older pattern when holidays began during the prior evening. Prior to , Turkey had two time systems: Turkish counting the hours from sunset and French counting the hours from midnight. In many cultures, nights are named after the previous day. For example,"Friday night" usually means the entire night between Friday and Saturday. This difference from the civil day often leads to confusion. Events starting at midnight are often announced as occurring the day before. TV-guides tend to list nightly programs at the previous day, although programming a VCR requires the strict logic of starting the new day at Expressions like "today", "yesterday" and "tomorrow" become ambiguous during the night. Because Jews and Muslims begin their days at nightfall, "Saturday" night, for example, is what most people would call Friday night. Validity of tickets , passes, etc. However, if a service e. For services depending on the day "closed on Sundays", "does not run on Fridays", and so on there is a risk of ambiguity. For example, a day ticket on the Nederlandse Spoorwegen Dutch Railways is valid for 28 hours, from 0: Midnight sun[ edit ] In places which experience the midnight sun polar day , daytime may extend beyond one 24 hour period and could even extend to months.