

## A gymnast? world traveler? and all with a cat named PIG? Who is this teacher?

By JENNY SMITH & BONNIE BRIGGS  
I used to kill frogs for a living at the University of Kentucky.

I normally caught them while they were tadpoles, then I raised them on spinach. When they grew big, I drained their blood and other frog fluids. Sometimes, I grew attached to the frogs, so I would sneak them out of the lab and release them into ponds.

I have a fascinating pet.

My beloved PIG is beautiful, but dumb as anything. His name is Poncho Ichabod Gonzalez, and he is the most handsome cat I have ever seen. On one occasion, I had left a lighted candle in the bathroom. My husband's aide and I smelled something burning sometime later. We both rushed to the bathroom and discovered PIG dozing off ON TOP OF THE CANDLE! His fur was so long he didn't realize he was on fire, but he was plenty scared when the aide dumped him in the sink and doused the poor cat in water.

I have had stimulating travel abroad.

I decided to travel to Italy for vacation and spent time in Japan



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and Scotland for work. I worked in quality assurance. I have visited two nuclear power plants, a military base, and factories all over the United States. To make a long story short, I have held the following positions: Advanced Quality Systems Manager, Quality Engineer, Quality Systems Engineer, Process Engineer, QC Area Controller, and Laboratory Technician, before becoming a teacher.

Here is some extra information to help you along.

I was on the gymnastics team in college. Not to mention, I was a member of the chemistry club in high school. Yeah...I have to admit I was vice-president.

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issues and it would cost additional funds to provide server space," said Clark.

Junior Corey Powell believes it's great that Rockcastle finally has student e-mail.

"In have-to cases students could e-mail homework to their teachers, if for some reason they had to miss school," said Powell.

Senior Kim Ayers also believes it's great having student e-mail.

"It's good because some seniors don't have e-mail at home and there are many websites that offer great scholarship information that could be sent to e-mail."

Sophomore Tabatha Nickel disagrees with Powell and Ayers.

"I don't think we should have it because even though student e-mail is monitored, students could easily find ways around that, and could send e-mails with violence, or pornography in it. Also if, for example, the drug dog was to come to school, students could easily e-mail other students by computer to warn them about the drug dog," said Nickel.

Students like Sarah Mullins actually depend on student e-mail because she takes college classes online while still attending RCHS. So even though some students have different views about student e-mail, others take advantage and use it for great opportunities.

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stairs. I was going to go scare them, so I jumped out of the bed, and jumped out into the hallway from the corner."

Nobody was there, and when she looked down the stairs, the rest of the house was pitch black.

Senior Jessie Denny says that not long ago she lived in a haunted apartment. According to Denny, the doors would shut and lights would turn on and off, even though there was no problem with the electricity. Other incidents occurred, too.

"There was this one drawer in the kitchen, the third drawer. When something would go missing it would turn up there—like a picture and someone's keys."

Another student with frightening encounters prefers to remain anonymous, but related their experience.

"One night I was sleeping in our new house for the first time and I was woken up by a woman all dressed in white. She had white hair, too."

The woman asked her what her name was, where she was from, and about the rest of the people that were in the house.

"I told her all about them, then she told me she'd see me later, and was really happy I'd moved there."

Immediately after recovering from the shock of her ghostly visitor, she went to her parents' room, woke her mom up, and told her about the woman.

"She told me I was just dreaming and to go back to sleep. The next day I told my dad about the woman, and he looked like he'd seen a ghost."

He had heard from the houses' previous inhabitants about a woman who would ask questions. Every time she would show up, the man in the house, if there was one, would end up with scratches on his neck.

"Weird thing was, that morning, when my dad woke up my mom asked him where did he get all those scratches on his back from. Soon after, more weird things continued," she said.

"We moved."

## Horoscopes

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Scorpio (10/24-11/21) – This is your time to shine, so make this month count. School work has been playing second fiddle to other concerns, but now is the time to start to focus.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21) – After weeks of working with out a break it's time to plan a night for yourself. Plan a night on the town and make it last, with the end of the semester looming, it's the only break you're going to be getting for a while.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19) – You feel like romance is all people talk about, but right now you want to slow your relationship down. Stop dreading the situation and sit that special someone down and tell them how you feel. Aquarius (1/20-2/18) – You're all pepped out! Take a break and put your school spirit on hold because the next sports season is coming up soon.

Pisces (2/19-3/20) – New friends are great, but don't get caught up in what they're about. Remember: you are your own person and you need your own time and activities.

Aries (3/21-4/19) – You want to be a leader and it fits you well but you are always watching your step. This month, don't worry about everyone else and take that giant leap.

Taurus (4/20-5/20) – Sometimes you feel like you can't gain control but don't lose sight of the fact that this is your life and you're making your future now.

Gemini (5/21-6/21) – School's going great, no friction with your friends or family, and work—couldn't be any better. Don't let security make you too secure...be prepared for the rocks ahead.

Cancer (6/22-7/22) – Funds are low right now. With Christmas and other occasions coming up, you'll be really feeling the crunch in a few weeks. You need to budget but don't forget about treating yourself, too.

Leo (7/23-8/22) – School has always been fairly easy to you, but lately you've been struggling. Remember those study skills because you've got a shocker ahead.

Virgo (8/23-9/22) – Decisions are common in your life but lately they have overwhelmed you. Slow down and think them through because consequences always last.

Libra (9/23-10/23) – With a new crush your head is in the air but don't get too far up into the clouds, because you'll come crashing down.



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