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Housekeeping Services---A responsible, professional, experienced housekeeper is needed to take care of all cleaning details of a local business in Angwin. This person will be needed 2 or 3 times per week for about 8 hours per day. Please send an email for additional information and be ready to provide resume and work history. Driver's license and the ability to lift at least 50 pounds are required. Pay will be \$20-\$25 per hour. To contact them, email recruitingangwin@gmail.com.

Caregiver Position---looking for a caregiver to help with a 91-year-old woman who lives in Calistoga. She speaks both English and Spanish, but Spanish is her preference. She sleeps quite a bit during the day so there is time to do housework. She cannot be left alone because she is a fall risk. She walks with a walker on her own. Please call 925-785-8500 if interested.

Worship Music Leader---First Presbyterian Church(FPC) in Napa is looking for someone who will select songs and use media for church services on Sundays.

Applicants must be able to commit 8-10 hours per week for service and meetings as well as being available every Sunday from 9:00am to 12:00 pm. The pay is about \$18 an hour. Detailed job information will be posted on the Payroll Office's window. If interested, send your cover letter and resume to David Stoker at david@fpcnapa.org.

Catering Company---Oak Avenue is a most successful catering company is St. Helena searching for enthusiastic people to join their talented team of chefs and service professionals. Hours are flexible and can work around students' part-time positions are available for ambitious chefs, bakers, service helpers, and captains. Please send a brief cover letter and resume to Maritza@oakovenuecatering.com or call 707-963-9278 for more information.

【1】To work as a housekeeper, one needs to _____.

- A. be able to drive B. be a local in Angwin
C. work about 8 hours per week D. be able to speak two languages

【2】Why does the 91-year-old woman need to be accompanied?

- A. She cannot walk by herself B. She has a poor memory
C. She has difficulty in sleeping D. She is likely to fall down

【3】Which is the contact number or email address for those who want to become great bakers?

- A. 925-785-8500 B. 707-963-9278
C. david@fpcnapa.org D. recruitingangwin@gmail.com

2.

We've all had cases where we've waited just a bit too long to pay an electric bill or speeding ticket. But one man, from California by reasonable assumption, who goes by "Dave", recently took procrastination (拖延) one step further, by paying a parking ticket almost a half-century after it was given.

In December 2018, the Minersville Police Department in Pennsylvania received a letter in the mail. Whoever wrote the letter decided it was best to keep his name somewhat unknown, so he put the return address as "Wayward Road, Anytown California" under the name "Feeling guilty".

When the officers opened the envelope, they found a brief letter, along with a \$5 bill, and a parking ticket dating all the way back to 1974. The note read, "Dear PD, I've been carrying this ticket around for 40 plus years always intending to pay. Forgive me if I don't give you my info. With respect, Dave."

Even though the initial parking ticket was only for \$2, "Dave" must have felt awfully guilty because he left 150 percent, or \$3, in interest.

Michael Combs, the Police Chief of the Minersville Police Department, stated in an interview that the same ticket would cost about \$20 if it was given today. Combs went on to share that the original ticket from 1974 was given to a vehicle that had an Ohio license plate.

Because there was no system for tracking tickets given to out-of-state cars back then, "Dave" could have gotten away with never paying the \$2 fine. But apparently, guilt got the best of him, and he decided to finally cough up the money more than 40 years past its due date.

【1】How much do we know about "Dave"?

- A. He lives in Wayward Road, Anytown California.
B. The police are trying to find out more about him.
C. His car probably came from Ohio at that time.
D. "Dave" is of course the man's real name indeed.

【2】Why didn't "Dave" pay for the parking ticket until recently?

- A. He completely forgot about it in the past 44 years.
B. He didn't find it until almost half a century later.
C. He failed to find out who he should pay the money to.
D. He didn't pay for it just because of procrastination.

【3】What drove "Dave" to pay for the parking ticket at last?

- A. A strong sense of guilty.
B. Fear of being tracked by the police.
C. Worry about being fined more.
D. Sudden change of his financial situation.

【4】Which of the following can be the best title?

- A. Police Chief of the Minersville Police Department Shares a Story
B. Mysterious Procrastinator Finally Pays 44-Year-Old Parking Ticket
C. Unusual Letter Comes from Wayward Road, Anytown California
D. Parking Ticket Carried Around for Almost Half a Century from Ohio

3.

"Birds" and "airports" are two words that, paired together, don't normally paint the most harmonious picture. So it really raises some eyebrows when China announces plans to build an airport that is for birds.

Described as the world's first-ever bird airport, the proposed Lingang Bird Sanctuary(保护区) in the northern coastal city of Tianjin is, of course, not an actual airport. Rather, it's a wetland preserve specifically designed to accommodate hundreds-even thousands-of daily takeoffs and landings by birds traveling along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway. Over 50 species of migratory(迁徙的) water birds, some endangered, will stop and feed at the protected sanctuary before continuing their long journey along the flyway.

Located on a former landfill site, the 150-acre airport is also open to human travelers.(Half a million visitors are expected annually.) However, instead of duty-free shopping, the main attraction for non-egg-laying creatures at Tianjin's newest airport will be a green-roofed education and research center, a series of raised "observation platforms" and a network of scenic walking and cycling paths totaling over 4 miles.

"The proposed Bird Airport will be a globally significant sanctuary for endangered migratory bird species, while providing new green lungs for the city of Tianjin." Adrian McGregor of an Australian landscape architecture firm explained of the design. Frequently blanketed in smog so thick that it has shut down real airports, Tianjin is a city--