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## UNA Adds Ceremony

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama will add a third ceremony for December 2018 commencement.

A new ceremony on the evening of Friday, December 14 will honor graduates of the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions and the College of Education and Human Sciences.

The usual two Saturday ceremonies taking place December 15 will recognize graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences in the morning and the College of Business in the afternoon (all times TBD). Tickets will not be required for audience admission to any of the three ceremonies.

Officials listed several reasons for this change. There has been a greater than expected number of December graduates; ongoing construction in Flowers Hall that will result in the permanent reduction of nearly 800 seats; and feedback from students and parents regarding the proposed plan to issue tickets for admission.

The University will continue to utilize a three-ceremony commencement in May and December exercises, while also adding an August commencement in 2019 for summer graduates.

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## Locals Office Pride Award

SAN ANTONIO -- Office Pride Commercial Cleaning Services, the nation's most admired faith-based commercial cleaning franchise, awarded local couple Ashley and Steve Winkle, owners of Office Pride of the Shoals, with the coveted Rookie of the Year Award at the company's recent annual retreat and awards ceremony in San Antonio, Texas. Office Pride is national

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## HOMECOMING

Florence's Theme for October

FLORENCE – "There's no place like home," said Florence Mayor Steve Holt. Homecoming is the theme for October as the city of Florence celebrates 200 years with events such as *Reunion at the River* and UNA's Homecoming festivities.

According to Bicentennial Committee Chair, Pat Burney, the Reunion at the River will take place on Saturday, October 20 from 2-8pm in McFarland Park. This reunion is taking place in conjunction with the Florence Parks & Recreation Department's Fall Festival which is full of family activities and will feature the Midnighters from 5-8pm.

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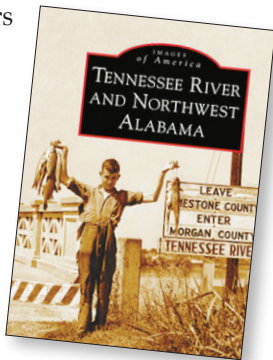
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## Locals Discuss Historic Look at the River, Shoals

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The book was published by Arcadia Press. It tracks the history of the Tennessee River in northwest Alabama from the earliest people who lived in the



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NW-SCC sees increase in fall enrollment with the help of Distance Ed.  
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## Enrollment is Up at NWSCC

Student Count at 3,543

MUSCLE SHOALS – Northwest-Shoals Community College enrolled 3,543 credit students for the fall 2018 semester. This is an increase of 101 students, or just under three percent from fall 2017 figures (3,442).

According to NW-SCC President, Glenda Colagross, the College must continue to listen to the needs of traditional and non-traditional students in the area in order to continue to grow. "It is always exciting to see growth in our student population. However, to continue this growth we have to be flexible," said Colagross. "The needs of our students have changed so much through distance education. Many of our traditional and non-traditional students prefer taking classes online instead of in the classroom. It is all about flexibility and convenience."

The largest increase in student enrollment came from students taking only distance education courses. NW-SCC saw a 65% increase in distance only students from fall of 2017 to fall of 2018. Students taking at least one distance course increased by 47%.

"Our students are more technology driven now than ever before," said April Cookson, Director of Distance Education.

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This year's convention/retreat celebrated Office Pride's system-wide accomplishments and included extensive training, educational seminars and opportunities to share best practices across the franchise system.

## A Community Meeting for N. Florence

FLORENCE--The North Florence Community will host a meeting with Florence Police on Thursday, October 11 at 5:30pm at Florence Baptist Church located at 2235 N. Wood Avenue. Residents and business owners in North Florence are encouraged to attend to discuss safety and crime prevention throughout the North Florence area.

According to resident Alison Stanfield, "The North Florence area experienced an increased number of break-ins and thefts in 2012. They called a similar meeting which was very informative and brought the neighborhood more aware of suspicious activity. Several weeks later the suspects were

caught and the crimes stopped. However, we are again experiencing various thefts and hope this meeting will remind us to watch out for each other. Safety measures to prevent becoming a victim will also be discussed."

Representatives from the Florence Police Department will be prepared to share safety tips, crime statistics and ways to deter criminal activity in our neighborhoods. Working closely with the police and being informed regarding things to watch for and when to call for help is the best way to keep an area as crime free as possible.

Florence Baptist Pastor and Florence Police Chaplin, Phillip Skipworth, explained, "This area of town comprises a diverse demographic with a mix of young families with children, college students to retirees. Nothing is sacred to a criminal; even the church has experienced a theft. We need to be proactive in working with our hardworking and dedicated law enforcement and assist our neighbors to ensure North Florence remains a great place to live."

For more information, contact 256-710-0610.

## UNA Player on England's National Team

VAZRAZDIN, Croatia -- UNA freshman Soccer player, Kate Wiseman of Andover, England played for the England National U19 squad this past weekend in the UEFA Women's U19 Qualifying Championship.

Wiseman started in the first 11 matches of the 2018 season for the UNA women's soccer team. She was called up to the England National Team in September and she returned to the UNA squad following the event.

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## Community Notes

**Chili Cookoff** - Wednesday, October 10, 6pm in the FLC of Edgemont United Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave., Florence. \$5 entry fee, \$5 tasting fee. Hot prizes for the best chili.  
For more information, call 256-766-3606

**The Annual Balloon Release for Day by Day**, a grief support group for bereaved parents/grandparents, will be Sunday, October 14 at 3pm at Cross Point, Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence. For information, email debbiec2414@aol.com or anita.watkins@comcast.net.

**Lots of fun things are planned for Children's Museum Shoals during the month of October.**  
The 2nd annual Art on the Lawn benefiting Children's Museum Shoals will be held at Turtle Point Country Club on Wednesday, October 10 from 5:30-7:30pm. Art on the Lawn is a silent auction showcasing beautiful works of art from local and regional artists. Tickets are \$10 and are available at CMS, 2810 Darby Drive Florence.  
October 11, Pumpkin Painting -all day (activity is included with admission)  
Don't forget PreK Art each Wednesday at 10:30am and Toddler Time each Friday at 10:30am.  
We hope to see you at CMS during October!

**LaGrange College Site Haunted Hayride** - Friday and Saturday nights, October 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27, from dusk to 11pm. Admission is \$5 per person, ages 6 and under free. Located at 1480 Lagrange College Rd., Lagrange. Sponsor: LaGrange Living Historical Association

**The Shoals Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (SACEPD)** invites you to their Annual Awards Luncheon taking place this year on Tuesday, October 16 from 11am-1pm at Pickett Place located at 438 N. Seminary Street in Florence.  
Lunch will be served. The cost is \$15/person. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 10 to Tonya Cross at: 256-314-6221.  
Please call Nick Conway at 256-314-6211 with questions or email: nick.conway@rehab.alabama.gov

**Shoals Elks Lodge 2860 will host a Bean Dinner** on October 12 from 11am-2pm at 408 N. Nashville Ave., Sheffield. Tickets are \$6 each. The menu is white beans, red beans, coleslaw, onions, cornbread, and dessert. All proceeds will benefit Elk charities.

**Florence Civitan Club Golf Tournament** takes place October 12 at Robert Trent Golf Trail at the Shoals.  
The Florence Civitan Club provides monetary support to these local organizations: United Cerebral Palsy, SafePlace, One Place of the Shoals, Shoals Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Scope 310, Room in the Inn, Sidney's Safe Foundation, The Healing Place, and the Local Veterans Association. All proceeds will be donated.  
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Registration: 8am - Shotgun Start: 8:30am. 4 man scramble: \$500 per team. Entry fee includes: Cart, green fees, 1 beverage ticket, breakfast, lunch, and goody bag. Activities: Hole-in-one, Closest to the Pin, Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.  
Questions, please contact Deanna Sledge at dsledge@bibank.com or 256-710-5497.

**Open Mic Singing** at Rhodesville Methodist Church, Friday, October 12 at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, October 13 from 6:30-9am. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

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WE MUST receive your ad by Friday prior to the Wednesday release date. (8 days before a Saturday sale)

**TUSCUMBIA: 515 HWY 43** (Just South of Hardees) Fri. 9AM-?, Sat. 9AM-?, Drop Leaf Table with 6 chairs, wrought iron glass table, Lots of good stuff!

**TUSCUMBIA: ANNUAL FRANKFORT ROAD** Yard Sale and Estate Sale at 6670 Frankfort Rd. Sat. 7 a.m. until. Furniture, clothing, housewares.

**FLORENCE "HUGE" ESTATE & INDUSTRIAL SALE, 4 Estates, 4301 Co. Rd. 30,** Fri. 7am-5pm and Sat. 7am-11am, "NO EARLY SALES" Info. and Pictures on Facebook. (Alarida Treasures Booth #230).

**LEIGHTON: 6889 LAGRANGE ROAD** Fri. 7AM-Until, Sat. 7AM-Until, Plus size clothes, Halloween and Christmas decor., and MUCH MORE!

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**FLORENCE: 729 RIDGECLIFF DR.,** Off SkyPark Rd.. Garage Sale (Rain or shine) Sat. 8 a.m. Lots of kitchen, home items, books, 12 years of accumulation! Come make our stuff your stuff! Please, no early birds.

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# Yard Sales

## MULTIFAMILY

**FLORENCE: 1512 RIDGE AVE.** Off Old Jackson Hwy. Multifamily Yard Sale, Sat. Oct. 13, 6 a.m. Makeup, women's clothes, household items and cleaning supplies, detergent, Tupperware, dishwasher, lawnmower, miscellaneous.

**TUSCUMBIA: INSIDE/OUTSIDE SALE, 5 Families!** 1208 King Ave. Sat. 7 a.m. - noon. Furniture, tools, baby items, decor items, etc.

**MUSCLE SHOALS 4-FAMILY YARD SALE,** 2358 Camden Cove East, (Near Airport) Sat., 7 am-until? Lots of clothes and odds and ends.

**FLORENCE: 1705 BROADWAY BLVD.** Fri., Oct. 12 and Sat. 13, 7am-1pm **YARD SALE!**

**FLORENCE: 762 CO. RD. 322** Yard Sale, Fri. and Sat. 10/12 & 13, 7 a.m. Kids' toys, life jackets, home decor, furniture, glassware.

**ATHENS: 6595 HWY 72** (on left 1 mile past Elk River Bridge) Fri. 7AM-1PM, Sat. 7AM-1PM. Nice baby boy clothes, iron beds, household goods, etc.

**FLORENCE: 207 ALLEN CT** Sat. 7:00 AM , Multi-family yard sale. Clothes, furniture, household items and more.

## Estate Sale

**PETERSVILLE: ESTATE AND YARD SALE,** 204 Scott Drive, Friday 7-4, Saturday 7-3. Furniture, household goods, lots of ladies M-L Alfred Dunner clothing, freezer and other appliances, 59 piece set Johann Haviland Barvaria Germany China, still in boxes, never used. MAP ID # 1569

**CENTRAL HEIGHTS YARD SALE, 490 Co. Rd. 222** (Behind New Hope Church of Christ), Fri. & Sat., 7 am-until? Household items, Furniture, Clothes and much more!

## Yard Sale

**FLORENCE: At Copper Creek and Williams Court Apartments!**

**180 IRBY DRIVE,** 1/2 mile behind Martins on the left. Saturday, October 13th, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. MAP ID # 1145

**KILLEN: 109 CO RD 103** Fri., 10/12, and Sat., 10/13, 7am-? **Something for everyone!** Lots of name brand items, still with tags!

**MUSCLE SHOALS COMMUNITY YARD SALE,** John Ave. & Authority St., (between 2nd St. & Avalon) Jackson Heights area, Sat. 7 am-until? Furniture, clothes and lots of misc. items.

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**TUSCUMBIA MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, 106 Fayette St., (Valdosta) Sat., 7 am-until?** Men's & Women's clothing (including plus size), Furniture, Glassware, Home decor, Fall and Christmas items and much more! Rain date Oct. 20th.

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When we are merciful to others we are reflecting a Godly trait, because He is truly "rich in Mercy" (Ephesians 2:4). Not only that, God is the originator of mercy. Paul wrote: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies..." (2 Corinthians 1:3). Further, without the great mercy of God we could not be saved! Note these words:

*"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit"* (Titus 3:5).

Hence, we all desire and need the great mercy of God. However, in order to receive it, we must learn to be merciful to our fellowman. And not just showing mercy by our standards, but showing mercy that is patterned after the mercy of God. Jesus said, "Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

So, number one, God is merciful. Number two, without His mercy we cannot be saved. Number three, we must show mercy to others in order to receive God's mercy. And that leads to the next point, which is, what does showing mercy "look like" in everyday living?

Thankfully, Jesus answered that question in one of the most familiar stories of the New Testament. We know it as the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37). In summary, a Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was attacked by thieves who beat and robbed him and left him to die. There were two Jewish men, a priest and a Levite, who happened to pass by. Not only were they kinsmen, but they were men who performed religious duties. You would think they would surely help the wounded man, but instead they passed by on the other side.

Later a Samaritan came along and "had compassion" on the Jewish man. Interestingly, the Jews and Samaritans had been feuding for generations (cf. John 4:9). You would think he would not care - but he did - and his loving actions perhaps saved the man's life.

Jesus then asked His audience, "Which of the three do you think was a neighbor to him?" The answer was, "He who showed mercy on him." It was obviously the right answer because Jesus followed with, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:36, 37).

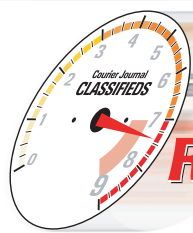
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## Shorts...

### UNA Player on England's National Team

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selected her 20-player England squad and it includes just six players who are playing on the collegiate level in the United States. The other collegiate players represent LSU, Florida, Oklahoma, Arizona State and Rider. The remaining players are Wiseman all active in leagues in England.



"This was a great opportunity and good experience for Kate," said UNA women's soccer coach Chris Walker. "We obviously wished she was here playing with us, but she had the chance to play with some very high profile players and against a tremendous level of competition. It will make Kate a better player and she will bring that experience back with her. It should also help make some great connections for us at UNA."

### Metcalf Signs New Book

FLORENCE-Doris Hunter Metcalf, a retired local educator and author of multiple resource books living in Muscle Shoals, has completed her new book, *On the Wings of a Mourning Dove: Hope and Healing after the Loss of a Loved One*. She refers to it as a lifeboat for those sinking in the waves of despair.

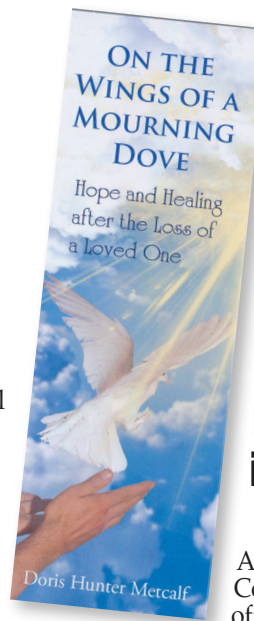
Metcalf introduces her new book at a 2pm book signing Saturday, October 13 at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library.

"When a loved one dies, your life will be changed forever. You will begin a journey of sorrow and pain of losing someone that you love," Metcalf said. "The journey from before death to after death can seem long and challenging. It will probably be one of the hardest things that you will ever encounter."

Published by Covenant Books of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, Metcalf's new book is an

empowering testament to God's healing power.

Readers can purchase the book at bookstores everywhere or online at the Apple iTunes store, Amazon, or Barnes and Noble.



### Haunts in Athens

ATHENS-Athens-Limestone County Tourism is offering haunted walking tours all month giving visitors and locals a chance to explore

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Additionally, UNA will host its homecoming festivities the weekend of October 11-13 with the UNA homecoming parade taking place Saturday at 11am in downtown Florence. Add the Alabama Renaissance Faire October 27-28, and this is month you'll definitely want to come home for!

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headcount is an unofficial student census following the registration of all dual enrollment high school students. Credit student enrollment does not include students who may be auditing a class

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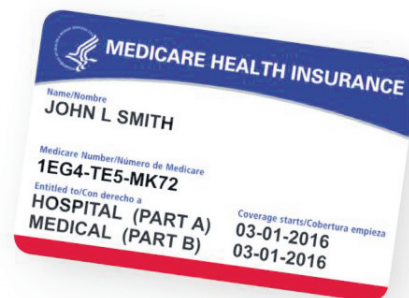
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Commentary

True Colors Emerge in Face of History

The thought of President Donald Trump and North Korea's Kim Jong-un ever meeting one another this side of the afterlife was complete fantasy six months ago. Most thought it would require physical torture before either would ever have a courteous word for the other. Suddenly, a meeting was a possibility, then it was on. Public insults directed at Vice President Pence by another Korean official prompted Trump to cancel the planned summit a month ago. The expected detractors surfaced.

Then the two agreed on a quick meeting in Singapore that no one on either continent had been able to arrange since the Korean War cease-fire in 1953. Publicly shared bad blood in recent months included verbal shots, naval exercises, and missile tests that had the U.S. stock market trembling and the two powers on the edge of what appeared to be nuclear war. Yet, with the potentially wide differences in objectives and philosophy between the two leaders, this first meeting appears to be a success of historic proportions. There is A LOT to work out, and it remains to be seen if both parties continue to progress in mutual understanding and honesty. However, the term unprecedented doesn't do justice to the potential world-wide economic ramifications and a new phase in international relations and global peace. That

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU Editor

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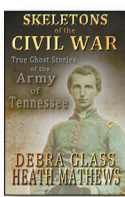
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THIS WEEK

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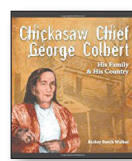
Happening THIS WEEK

Florence Tourism, National Heritage Hosting Local Authors Day



FLORENCE - Florence/Lauderdale Tourism and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area will host a free Local Authors Day June 23 from 10am-3pm at the Florence/Lauderdale

Tourism Visitor Center in McFarland Park. Historians Debra Glass, Tim Kent, and Butch Walker will speak about the history of the Shoals area associated with Native American heritage,



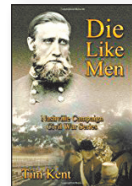
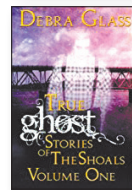
the Tennessee River, Civil War, and haunted history. Each author will sign their books after their special presentations. Glass will present and sign from 10-11:30am, Kent from 11:30am-1:30pm, and Walker from 1:30-3pm.

Debra Glass holds an M.A.Ed with an emphasis in history from UNA and is the author of over 35

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THE LAST FIVE YEARS, a musical by Jason Robert Brown, will be presented at The Z at 416 N. Court Street in Florence on June 21-23 at 7:30pm and on June 24 at 2pm. The show stars Heather Bithell and Hunter Jackson. and is directed by Martin Dean, tTickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and will be available at the door beginning 30 minutes before curtain or online at www.TheZTickets.Store. For additional information, email administrator@historiczodiacplayhouse.com or call 256-768-5586.



Korean Veterans Meet

FLORENCE - Florence's historic Pope's Tavern Museum will host a meet and greet for area Korean War veterans on Saturday, June 23 at 10am. The event is part of the city's Bicentennial celebration.

Everyone is invited to come by the museum and talk with the veterans about their experiences during the war in an informal setting. This war was fought between several

countries of the United Nations against North Korea and its allies.

June 25 will mark the 68th anniversary of the beginning of the war. Over four million Americans served in the European Theatre. The northwest Alabama Chapter #2 of the Korean War Veterans

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JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENT INTERACTIVE PROGRAM at the Florence Indian Mound Museum on Saturday, June 23 at 10am called, "Pollinators and make your own pollinator garden! James Newton will give a presentation about the importance of pollinators like bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds and their role in pollinating flowers, trees, and crops. We will then make pollinator gardens for you to take home. This free program is sponsored by the City of Florence Department of Arts and Museums and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. The Florence Indian Mound Museum is located at 1028 S. Court St. Florence and is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sunday from 1-4pm. Call 256-760-6427 for more information.

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Which is the Lord's?

Editor:

Responding to the letter from J. Saint, 6/6/18, to the Courier Journal, "He Bled and Died." If Jesus Christ were to come back to earth for a visit on the Lord's day - which church do you think He would choose?

Which day is the Lord's day? Gen. 2:2-3, God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. Ex. 16:21-26, He said to remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy, He blessed the Sabbath day, the seventh day, and made it holy Isa. 58:13-14, He calls the "Sabbath, the Lord's holy day." Mark 2:27-28, Jesus said, the Sabbath was made for "man". Luke 6:5, Jesus said, the Son of man is "Lord of the Sabbath". Heb. 4:9, There remains then a Sabbath rest for the people of God. Rev. 1:10, John was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. Isa. 66:22-24, On the new earth, worship will be on the Sabbath.

For a church name, J. Saint gives,

Acts 20:28, church of God, and Romans 16:16, churches of Christ. Christ is our Lord's title, not His name. Matt. 1:21, His name was Yeshua (Jesus).

To find the Apostolic Church, look at Rev. 12:17, 14:12, and 19:10. The saints keep God's commandments and have the testimony of Jesus, the spirit of prophecy, and remain faithful to Jesus. 1 Cor. 12:10, Prophecy is a gift of the Spirit. 1 Cor. 1:7, You do not lack any spiritual gift as we wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

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Florence Stops Taking Animals Until July 5

Editor:

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## Haunts in Athens

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**Answers On Page 42**

1. MEAN to KIND
2. DIRT to PAVE
3. ROCK to BAND
4. SEED to PACK
5. DEAF to LOUD

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# The River...

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area through European settlement, the Civil War, Muscle Shoals nitrate facilities, TVA and to the present.

"During the presentation we will talk about our research process and highlight some of the images included in the book," Crawford said.

Copies of the book are \$24 each and will be available at the museum. Proceeds benefit the MSNHA.

In addition, the University of North Alabama Archives and Special Collections will present the 1936 film, The Story of the Tennessee Valley Authority and How it All Began at Muscle Shoals. The film is approximately 32 minutes long.

Crawford and Murphy also will highlight the companion exhibit, funded in part by the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

The exhibit is at the Florence Indian Mound through Oct. 14 and then travels to other locations within the MSNHA:

- Oct. 15-29, Muscle Shoals Library, with a presentation at 6pm on Oct. 23
- Oct. 29-Nov. 12, Old State Bank, Decatur
- Nov. 12-30, Northwest Shoals Community College Library, Muscle Shoals
- Dec. 3-17, Limestone County Archives, Athens
- Jan. 21-25, Oakville Indian Mound, Danville, with a presentation at 6pm on Jan. 24
- Jan. 28-Feb. 11, Russellville Public Library
- Feb. 16, Tuscumbia Depot Museum, 10am-2pm.

Additional locations and dates will be added,

Crawford said.

This free program is sponsored by the City of Florence Arts and Museums, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, Alabama Humanities Foundation and University of North Alabama Archives and Special Collections. The Florence Indian

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## Commentary

### Smoke...

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in each case. The new law would also prohibit smoking within 20 feet of any building entrance.

I have to side with mayor Ian Sanford and councilman Steve Nix in a dissenting position on this. It's not bad policy, it's bad for government to decide this policy. It should be up to the business owner to make the decision to allow tobacco products or not, period.

Let's say it is 40 degrees outside with a blowing mist. Very few people will be burdened by the guy walking through a city park with a lighted cigarette. The same with a guy walking downtown at midnight. The blanket policy is overkill.

If I don't like the smoke, I don't patronize the business and I don't fill out an application to work there. It is very simple.

The city is not paying the sales tax for any businesses. Neither is it paying the property taxes, employee health insurance, 401K benefits, the utility bills, or for any business licenses.

Therefore, the city has no business deciding what legal substances can or cannot be smoked inside a business or on its property.

What's next under the guise of public health? Will they ban smoke escaping outside from George's Steak Pit to an unwitting public? Ban tornado sirens because they exceed a certain decibel level?

In a few years is the city going to decide that your HVAC unit is not set at an acceptable temperature? That you are wasting energy and customers with compromised immune systems are at risk of getting a chill?

Are the windows of your business not shaded adequately from harsh morning sun which may result in high glare and adverse vision conditions for customers?

Of course, the ordinance does not prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products because the council still wants all the tax revenue associated with smoking.

When the council comes down off the temporary high they can take a look around and plan on addressing some REAL issues within the city.

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**Letters...**

**Which or Witch Are You?**

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just a different place like church and dressing as Bible characters? Why?

So again, Which or Witch are you? Can you mix Paganism and Christianity? Why not choose?

Many people know of the Ten Commandments and push the governments to follow. However, what about Exodus 20:3 that says, "You shall have NO other gods before me."

Even the International Children's Bible makes it clear in I Kings 18:21. Elijah stood before the people. He said, "How long will you try to serve both Baal and the Lord? If the Lord is the true God, follow him. But if Baal is the true God, follow him!"

That also applies to Saturnalia, Ishstar, and more. You can't follow opposites.

So, what do I do if I'm worshipping the two together?

2 Corinthians 6:17. Therefore, Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.

The biggest excuse is, "We do it for the children." Really!?

Matthew 24:37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

Only eight souls survived. That means MILLIONS died - including infants and children!

Give them your time, respect, costume parties on different day IF you choose to be Christian. Go to movies or skating instead.

It's your inexcusable choice, and so are the consequences. Read Revelation 18:4.

Bonai Bowen  
Delisa Neugent  
Florence

**Why Russia but Not China?**

Editor:

Why do the media and the Democrats focus on Russian meddling in our elections and ignore China's meddling? They welcome the meddling if it advances the Democrat cause.

In Bill Clinton's 1996 reelection campaign the Chinese meddled with Clinton's consent. According to Johnny Chung who was born in Taiwan and became a US citizen, he met with Chinese spy, General Ji Shengde, who told Chung, "We really like your president. We hope to see him reelected. I will give you 300,000 US dollars. You can give it to the president and the Democratic Party. Although Chung ended up taking a lot of the money for himself, some of the cash made its way into the Clinton reelection

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## Extension Filers Need to Avoid Making These Common Filing Errors



**B. Grant McNutt**  
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If you filed for an Extension of time to file your 2017 Federal Tax Return, you have until October 15, 2018 to submit your return.

To make sure you meet your tax obligations, you should file an accurate tax return. If you make an error on your tax return, it will likely take longer to process and could delay a refund. You can avoid many common errors by filing electronically, which is the most accurate way to file a tax return.

Here are several common errors to avoid when preparing your tax return:

1. **Missing or Inaccurate Social Security numbers** – You should check to be sure and enter each SSN on your tax return exactly as it is printed on your Social Security card. This includes any dependents.

2. **Misspelled Names.** You should double check that you have spelled all names listed on a tax return exactly as listed on your Social Security card. Again, this includes any dependents.

3. **Filing Status.** Make sure you do not claim the wrong filing status, such as Head of Household instead of Single. If you are unsure, use the following link on the IRS website called the [Interactive Tax Assistant](#) to help you choose the correct status. Most E-file software also helps you this prevent mistake.

4. **Math Mistakes.** Math errors are one of the most common mistakes, ranging from simple addition and subtraction to more complex items. Figuring the taxable portion of a pension, IRA distribution or Social Security benefits is more difficult and results in more errors. You should always double check your math. Better yet, using tax preparation software does it automatically.

5. **Figuring Credits or Deductions.** Another common mistake is the figuring of Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC), Child and Dependent Care Credit and the Standard Deduction. Each form has detailed step-by-step instructions, so please follow them carefully. For example, if you are 65 or older, or blind, you should claim the correct, higher standard deduction, that is if you are not itemizing.

6. **Incorrect Bank Account Numbers.** If you are due a refund you should choose direct deposit for ease and convenience, but make sure you double check to make sure you are using the correct bank routing and bank account numbers on your tax return so it deposits safely into "your" account.

7. **Unsigned Forms.** If everything is perfect and you have not signed your return, it is not valid. If you are filing with a spouse and one of you fails to sign the return, it is not valid. There is an exception for some members of the military who are not present and are defending this wonderful country. You can avoid this error by filing your return electronically and digitally signing it before sending it to the IRS.

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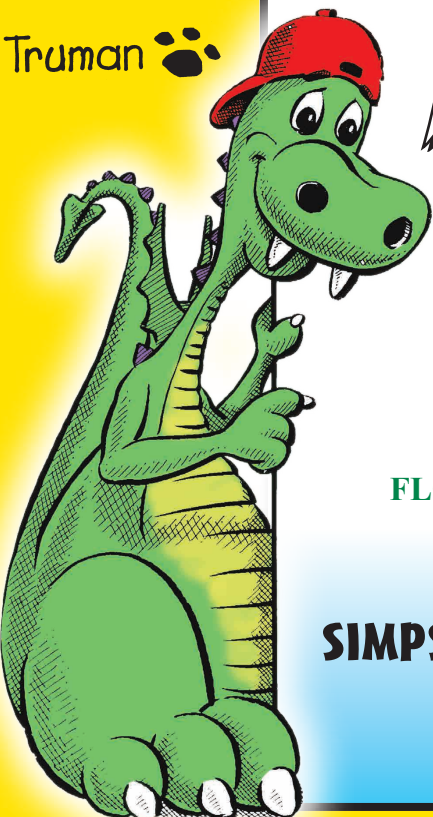
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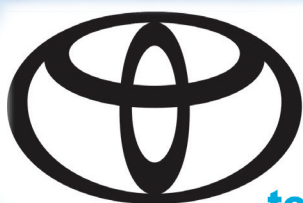
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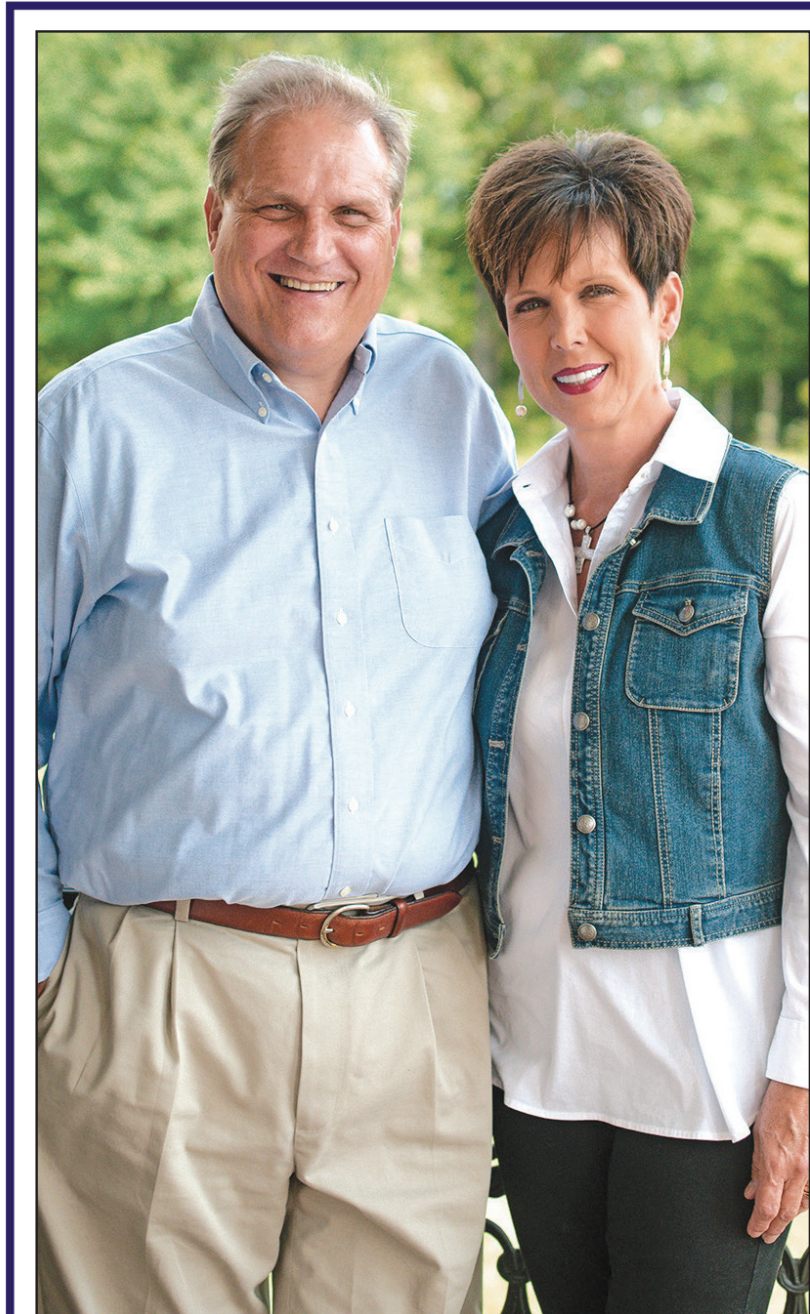
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From Sheffield, there were legends like Jimmy Box, Sparky Box, George Carter, Sammy Carter, Donnie Harris, Ricky Lindsey, Larry Farmer,

Bob Jackson, Tommy Brocato, Bubba Rutledge, Ronald Meeks and George Milstead. From Coffee, there was Terry Haddock, Charley Young, Bill Hunt, Ferdý Cruce, "Hot" Linville, "Tank" Mitchell, Bill McCarty, "Tootie" Hill and two former players Charles Anderson and Jimmy Ray Stanfield each of whose four sons followed in their footsteps.

There were a lot of touchdowns and tackles represented on the Braly Stadium turf that night along with an assortment of "do you remember?"

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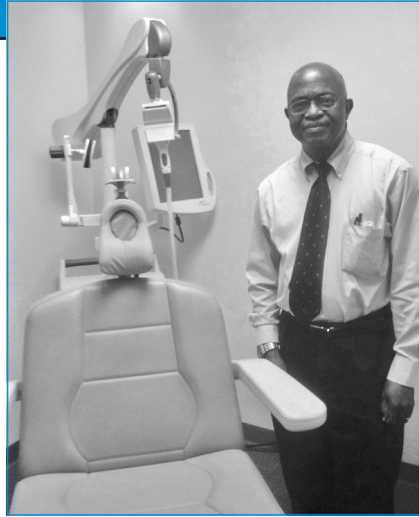
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John Huang was an agent for James Riady. Huang was an Indonesian businessman with extensive ties to China who raised more than \$1.5 million from illegal sources. He visited the White House 78 times. Charlie Trie raised \$1.2 million in foreign money for the Clinton legal defense fund and the DNC. He visited the White House 22 times.

As the news of this came out in the year after the election there were calls for an independent counsel to investigate. However, Attorney General Janet Reno steadfastly refused to appoint one.

Euell White  
Florence

### Culture War to Hurt, Destroy

Editor:

Liberal Fems for Dems mob rule: It is not if Brett Kavanaugh is guilty of sexual assault... It is to save Roe vs Wade, and LGBT rights.

Geraldo said it best on FOX. It is a cultural war and they don't care who they hurt or destroy.

If Christine Blasey Ford came forward and said she made a mistake or downright lied, the liberal Fems and Dems would still demonstrate.

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**Q** When is the best time of year to sell my home?

*Anonymous*

**A** This is a question I get asked very often this time of year. My answer is always the same: When you are ready and committed to sell.

One way to help you decide if you are ready and committed is to determine which category of motivation you fall into. The first category being whether your motivation to sell is based upon a critical need (such as a job transfer) and the second being if the motivation is based upon a casual want (such as more space, newer home, bigger yard, etc.)

Let's first look at the "need" category. I had a client a few years ago that called me in November and said he would be moving to Houston for work in June. His question was should he put the house on the market immediately or wait until March (spring time).

In that situation the question was this: Would you rather deal with the "hassle" of having your home sold and having to arrange for temporary housing until the move OR would you rather deal with the burden of June getting here and not having your house sold?

If you find yourself in the category of needing to sell your home, I would encourage you to ask yourself the Hassle vs. Burden question.

Now let's look at the "want" category. You're thinking about selling your home because you want to find something with a bigger yard, nicer kitchen, etc. and you're wondering if this is right time of year to put it on the market. Ask yourself this question: Are you 100% committed to selling your current home? If the answer is yes, then yes, this is the right time to sell.

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Wyatt celebrated his new job offer with Sally. Brooke felt guilty for not telling Bill that Ridge had blackmailed the judge. Bill then made admissions of regret to Brooke before sweeping her up in a kiss, which Steffy secretly witnessed. Brooke swore Katie to secrecy about the real reason Judge McMullen ruled in her favor. Steffy went straight to her father and told him about Brooke's betrayal. Ridge then confronted Brooke, and the two accused each other of being disloyal, capped off by Brooke inadvertently admitting that the kiss Steffy witnessed was the second one she shared with Bill. Katie struggled with her guilt as she watched Bill bonding with Will by helping him with his homework. *Wait to See: Charlie makes an unexpected proposal to Pam.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Eric reunited with Nicole. Mimi had some choice words for Bonnie about her lies. Abe and Sheila continued to clash. Sami dug deeper into the mystery surrounding EJ. Marlena and John got closer to unraveling the truth about what happened the night of their nuptials. Eric was shocked by Nicole's news. Lucas uncovered a key bit of information about Bonnie's miracle baby. Lani's jealousy got the best of her. Mimi had enough of the games. Xander found an ally. *Wait to See: The mystery patient calls out a familiar name.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Margaux had an ace up her sleeve and stood firm in her decision. Kim was ready to take drastic measures. Drew got the break he needed. Jason agreed with Carly for once. Mike shared his concerns. Oscar starts a new day with Liz. Julian offered his expert advice. Finn was taken aback. Felicia made a big announcement. Griffin looked forward to the future. Maxie felt a bit deflated. Scotty and Ava shared a deep conversation. Nina regretted her actions. Jordan expressed her regrets. Michael was extremely nervous. Aiden continued to struggle at school. Sonny's conversation with Jason was cut short. Elizabeth paid Sam a visit. Lulu's marriage was strained. *Wait to See: Ava finds a new drinking buddy.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Sharon, Phyllis, Victoria and Nikki all received anonymous threatening letters. Cane was upset to see Lily creating a tough persona in

order to cope with the stress of prison life. After arguing with her, Cane realized that he was being selfish and promised to love Lily no matter what. Rey did a background check on Kyle and learned that he was recently arrested for digging up a grave. Lola told Rey to mind his own business. With

Billy out at Jabot, Ashley pressured Traci to overturn the Blood Abbott Clause so that she could run for the CEO position. Despite Traci's misgivings, she called the vote, and the clause was overturned. Kyle then double-crossed Ashley. *Wait to See: A secret about J.T. is revealed.*

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**Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show** at Covenant Christian School, 1900 Covenant Drive, Tuscumbia on Saturday, October 13, 8am-1pm, benefiting Covenant Christian Booster Club. Classes: Best in Show, Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior, Farthest Distance. The following classes will award 3 trophies: Best Car, Best Truck, Best Rat Rod, Best Motorcycle.

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## What Is Your Plan?

My youngest son Aaron was speaking last Sunday and said the above words: "What is your plan for eternity?" "Do you have one better than the Bible plan?" My son-in-law Jerry, who also spoke remarked: "Why don't we hear more about Jesus Christ?" & "You just need Jesus!" A preacher brother said many years ago that: "America has become an insane asylum run by the inmates." This preacher also said: "America has become a drunkard nation." He said this in the eighties. Why are people running from preachers, God and the Bible? I hear from people all the time, "well, I just don't believe in that once saved-always-saved salvation." Really, how is your plan working out? What kind of a God would give us a Bible with 66 books in it and not lay out a plan where we could know we were saved for sure and could trust that book without reservation for salvation? Answer, He did and He made the plan simple. **2 Corinthians 11:3 "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtily, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." Isaiah 45:19 "I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right."** There's the reason folks run from and hate the Bible.

Two weeks ago I asked for men to speak for me the following few Sunday nights and was quite taken back when one of my great-grand sons came forward and said to me: "papa, I didn't get to preach." I said ok, next Sunday. He had been saved and I was going to baptize him the following Sunday. Well, Sunday morning rolled around, 9.30.2018, at 11:00 am, Michael spoke for around 10 minutes, that he had gotten saved and that he was going to be baptized. Did I mention that Michael is 5 years old. Now just what was your problem on understanding this once-saved-always-saved thing? **John 3:19** "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." Maybe you just love sin too much. Don't complicate things you don't understand. Read the book. **Romans 10:13** "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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## Junior Whirl/Answers

by Charles Barry Townsend      Illustrated by David Coulson



**Puzzle Card**  
Answer: There are four sizes. The smallest has seven triangles. The next two sizes have three each. The largest has one. The total is 14 triangles.

Answers: (1) Throw it straight up into the air. (2) Stand by a brook, throw the ball upstream, and wait for it to float back.

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Answers:  
1. MEAN, MEAD, MEND, MIND, KIND.  
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4. SEED, SEEK, PEEK, PECK, PACK.  
5. DEAF, LEAF, LOAF, LOAD, LOUD.

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## Medicare Minute "Value of a Local Agent"

Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) begins October 15th and extends through December 7th. You will find that there are many ways to sign up for your 2019 plan. You can enroll online, enroll over the phone, have a non-insurance person help you enroll or you can enroll in your plan through a local insurance agent that is certified to offer Medicare plans.

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There's an important question you'll want to ask yourself; "If I have a problem with my plan can the person helping me enroll go to the insurance company on my behalf to help me solve it?" If the answer is "no" then you will be on your own to deal with the company. Your local insurance agent must be appointed by the company they enroll you with. Therefore, if you have a problem with your plan the agent that enrolled you can go to the company on your behalf. Next week we will look specifically at the value of a local agent and how an agent earning a commission can actually be a good thing for you!!

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at [ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com](mailto:ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com). Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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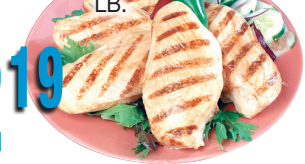
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