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**POSTAL PATRON**

**Garrett Joins Urgent Team**

MUSCLE SHOALS – Urgent Team welcomes nurse practitioner **Laura L. Garrett** to the healthcare team in Muscle Shoals.

Garrett has been in north Alabama for more than 20 years, having worked most recently at the University of North Alabama Health Services Clinic, Fast Pace Urgent Care, and the Mollen Immunization Clinic. She has also served as a Nurse Practitioner Preceptor



**Garrett**

working with students from several Alabama universities since 2014. Garrett earned her Master of Science in Nursing from UNA and her Family Nurse Practitioner certificate and Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the UA-Huntsville.

"We're excited to add Laura to our team," said Nancy Becker, Central Division DVP, Urgent Team. "Her diverse experience in health clinics is a huge asset for our patients and the team."

Urgent Team - Muscle Shoals is located at 210 Avalon Avenue across from Walmart entrance. Hours are Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, and Sunday 1-5pm, and most holidays. New patients can register online at <https://www.urgentteam.net> to save time with paperwork.



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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We sincerely regret the confusion and inconvenience that may have been caused by several irregularities in last week's print edition. One positive from it all is that this issue is packed with this week's material and several of last week's articles are reprinted in their entirety. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you for reading the Courier Journal!



**Schneider** Publicity photo

**Music from Schneider, Leblanc**

FLORENCE — The Shoals Theatre is proud to host John Schneider and James Leblanc in concert on October 18 under the direction of the Adoration Agency from Nashville Tennessee.

Tickets are \$75 VIP with meet & greet, \$45 orchestra, and \$30 balcony. Tickets are available at the theatre box office between 11am-3pm Monday-Friday, online at [theshoalstheatre.org](http://theshoalstheatre.org), and via the get tickets link on the Shoals Community Theatre Facebook page.

Show time is 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. The meet and greet for VIP's takes place at 6pm.

Many recognize John Schneider from his many film and television roles including The Dukes of Hazzard (Bo Duke),

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**James Leblanc** Abraham Rowe

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**A Walk for Wellness**

FLORENCE—Healthy UNA and YMCA of the Shoals present the 2nd Annual Walk for Wellness on Thursday, October 25 from 3:30-5pm.

The walk will begin at Harrison Fountain at the Irvine St. entrance to UNA's Campus.

Walkers are welcome to bring their dog to walk as well as long as they are leashed.

Since Halloween is just around the corner, participants are encouraged to wear their favorite costume to enter the costume contest. Dogs can

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Above: Danny Allison of Colbert County PALS answers questions about litter from extended day students at Webster Elementary School. Courtesy Photo

**ANTI-LITTER**

**Danny Allison of (PALS) People Against A Littered State, visited extended day students from Webster Elementary. He discussed and answered questions about litter. Allison has done this for over 25 years on his own time. He travels to any school, and receives no compensation - all for his love of children. Allison was also president of Colbert County PALS for over 30 years.**

**Symposium Now in 25th Year**

FLORENCE—The 25nd Annual Alzheimer's Symposium sponsored by the Coalition of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders of Northwest Alabama takes place Friday, November 2 at Cross Point Church of Christ at 1350 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence. Registration gets underway at 7am and the symposium runs from 7:45am-5pm.

Guest speakers include Dr. David T. Hutchings, Deborah Ferris, CDP, Dwayne Sneed, JD, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC, Donna Tidwell, and Don Williams. The cost of the symposium is \$50 for professionals. Caregivers may attend free. CEU's offered to Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, and Nursing Home and Assisted Living Administrators.

More and more people are being touched by this

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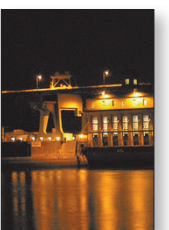
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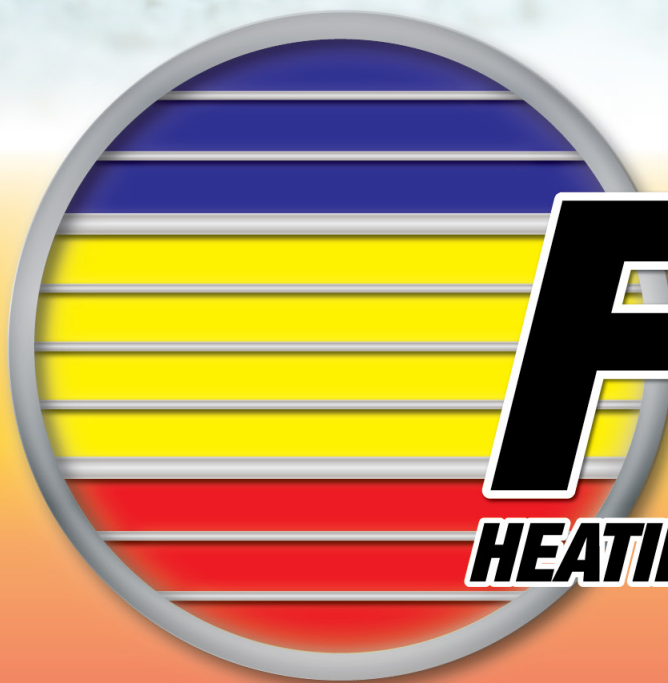


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## Alheimers

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disease. Please support this highly-informative opportunity by attending the symposium, volunteering your time, or considering financial donations which can be sent to P.O. Box 1608 Florence, Alabama 35630.

For information regarding registration, contact Donna Johnson at [djohnson@mhrc.com](mailto:djohnson@mhrc.com) or call the message line at 256-766-2154.

The Coalition of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders of Northwest Alabama was established as a non-profit organization on March 24, 1993. The local board is composed of ten local health care professionals which oversees services provided in Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, and Winston counties. The purpose is to educate and communicate to the public about Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders and to support caregivers.

Other than the yearly symposium some of the services C.A.R.D. offers include information about dementia, caregiving and community services, a lending library and educational materials, and resources for families that can help people with dementia and their caregivers. C.A.R.D. is also a financial supporter of Project Lifesaver, a program of specialized operations coordinated through city police and surrounding county sheriff departments. The program is designed to locate missing individuals who have such conditions as Alzheimer's, Down syndrome, and autism who are likely to wander and become lost.

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# Yard Sales

An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.

To list your sale, fill out the form on page 6.

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

**FLORENCE: 171 MACON DR** (Hwy 17, 1 1/4 mile North of Wilson School -on the right). Fri. and Sat. 8AM-?. **HUGE Yard/Estate Sale.** Baby to Adult clothes, toys, strollers, glassware, oil lamps, vintage items, furniture, pictures, + Map ID # 1639

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**MUSCLE SHOALS 2 FAMILY YARD SALE,** 2011 Oak Dr., Sat. 7am-until? Furniture, home decor, clothes, shoes, purses and more!

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**FLORENCE: 316 CYPRESS COVE** SAT. 6AM-4:30PM MULTI-FAMILY MAP ID # 1386

**ROGERSVILLE: Inside and Outside Sale!**

**FRI. OCT. 19TH, 8 am, Sat. Oct. 20th, 8 am,** County Road 572, 2.5 miles east of Elgin off Hwy. 72. Follow signs. MAP ID# 1617

## GARAGE SALE

**FLORENCE: 105 OLD HICKORY DR.** Old Hickory Subdivision, off Co. Rd. 47. Fri. and Sat. 7-12. Lots of household and yard items, ping-pong table, treadmill like new, Halloween and Christmas!  
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**FLORENCE ONE DAY ONLY MOVING SALE** 262 South New Castle Rd. "Friday Only" 6:30 am-2 pm, Lamps, home decor, kitchen utensils, small furniture, flat screen TVs, hand tools, bedding and more! No Clothes.  
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**CENTER STAR BIG GARAGE SALE, 1390 Ridge Dr.** (Big Oak Sub.), Fri. & Sat., Lots of Tools, Lawncare items, Furniture, Wicker, Household items. Downsizing, Lots to Sell!

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**Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary October Meeting-** Tuesday, October 16, 9am: Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30am: Fellowship, 10am: General Membership Meeting, at Salvation Army Headquarters, 1601 Huntsville Rd. Florence. 256-764-4432 Come Join Us!

**Free Conversational English Class** starting Tuesday, October 16. The class takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6pm at the Northwest Alabama Reading Aides office. 501 N. Seminary St. Florence. The class is a joint effort between the Reading Aides at the Adult Education Dept. of Northwest Shoals Community College. For more information, call 256-766-5709.

**First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Rogersville** invites you to attend a fundraising event to benefit missions in Haiti. Haiti Gala takes place Thursday, October 18, from 5:30-9pm. Live music entertainment, Haitian cuisine and crafts, and a silent auction.

**Free E-Waste Recycling Event** - Friday, October 19, 10am-2pm at Southwire Company, 4155 Helton Dr., Florence.

**Fourteenth Annual Knitout** October 20, 10am-4pm, Florence Lauderdale Public Library. Free Classes, 10am-1pm. Fashion Show & Door Prizes, 2-4pm. Come Learn To Knit & Crochet

**Lots of fun things are planned for Children's Museum Shoals during the month of October.**

October 20, 10:30am-12:30pm, DIY Scarecrow (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!

**REVIVAL:** Murphy's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, 9090 County Road 8 in Waterloo, October 21-24.

Evangelists: Brother Tanner Garrison, Sunday and Monday night; Brother Derek Phillips Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Sunday night 5pm; Monday-Wednesday night 7pm

**Reunion former Florence Liberty Supermarket employees** will take place October 25 from 4-6pm at Homeside Restaurant on Huntsville Road (Old Singleton's Bar B Que building)

Food can be ordered off the menu and there is no extra charge for use of building.

Please RSVP by calling or leaving a message at 256-757-4784, 256-766-7852, 256-766-0486, or text 256-710-9130 by October 19

**LifeSouth Community Blood Drives for August - Keller Center** - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson Highway, Sheffield - 256-383-3535

ECM Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 205 Marengo St., Florence, 256-765-7038

Wednesday, October 17, 7:30am - 3:30pm, Colbert Heights High School, 6825 Woodmont Drive, Tuscumbia  
Thursday, October 18, 7am - 5pm, Helen Keller Hospital, 1300 S Montgomery Ave, Sheffield  
Friday, October 19, 9am - 4pm, Lewis Electric Supply Company, 1306 2nd Street, Muscle Shoals

Saturday, October 20, 10am - 5pm, North Alabama Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex Drive, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, October 21, 8am - 2pm, Faith Church, 3601 Florence Blvd, Florence

Monday, October 22, 1 - 7pm, Walmart, 517 Avalon Ave, Muscle Shoals

Tuesday, October 23, 10:30am - 5:30pm, Times Daily, 219 W Tennessee Street, Florence

Wednesday, October 24, 7:30am - 3:30pm, Waterloo High School, 311 School House Lane, Waterloo

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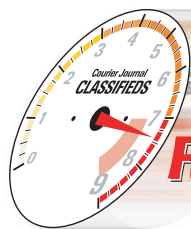
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### Renaissance Feast Oct. 20

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For further information, contact: **Billy Warren** 256-718-5020 [brwarren@florenceal.org](mailto:brwarren@florenceal.org)

### Clothes Give-Away Saturday

SHEFFIELD-The First Missionary Baptist Church of Sheffield will be having a community clothes give away day on Saturday, October 20 at 1103 Sterling Blvd. in Sheffield from 8am to 12pm. There will also be fun, games, and food.

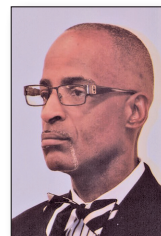
The church sees a need in the community of families who are in need of clothes and other items. There are other needs, clothing is the focus at this time.

**Jeffery Braxton, Sr.**, pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church, stated, "The main purpose of this day is to model the ministry of Jesus by doing ministry to the masses." He feels that the church should be helping to meet the needs of the whole person: physically and spiritually.

"In our being a Christ Centered Bible Based Church and Kingdom Focused Church, we want to show forth the love of Christ and minister beyond the four walls of the church. We want to get away from the traditional church anniversary celebration and instead do something beneficial for the community" Braxton added.

Everyone is invited to the Community Day Clothes Give Away. There will be clothes for everyone, and there will also be food, fun, and games.

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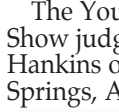
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MONTGOMERY—**Cornell Cornelius** of Rogersville in Lauderdale County, left, exhibited the Grand Champion Alabama Bred and Owned Ewe in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 7. His brother, **Casen**, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion.



**Cornell**

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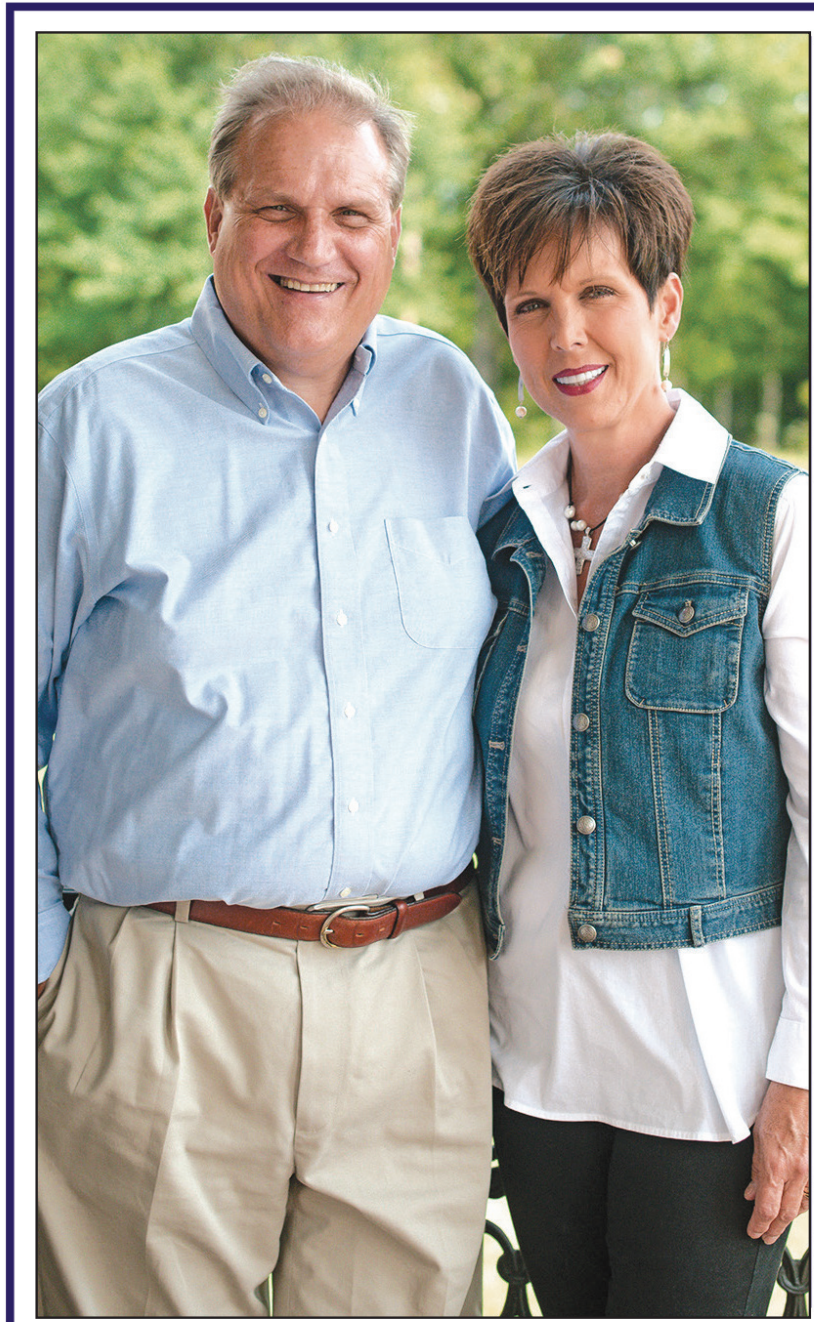
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The October 10 version of this page was mistakenly left out of the printed issue last week. We sincerely regret the confusion and inconvenience that may have been caused by several irregularities related to this page missing and other information that was included.

*This Week in the Shoals* for October 17 is on page 14 like usual. However, we also wanted to reprint the information that you missed from last week's issue in relatively the same format that had been planned. Articles that you may have only seen pieces of are here this week in their entirety even though some events may have already taken place. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you for reading the Courier Journal!

## Commentary

# Smoke Blows from Wrong Direction

The Sheffield City Council last week voted 4-2 to adopt a comprehensive non-smoking policy that prohibits smoking in all work places including restaurants, bars, and in city parks.

This is the first Shoals city to establish a comprehensive smoke-free ordinance. It's a nice gesture, a healthful thought, and it is better for everyone's general health. However, it is the nanny state rearing its head.

The effort is commendable and groups like "A Smoke Free Shoals" should be proud of their record in addressing the health hazards however intrusive and overstepping the law may be.

I smoked at one time in my life. I do not like the smell of cigarette smoke, neither in the air nor on my clothes after spending time in smoke-filled areas. However, I have the freedom to walk away or walk out of building if I don't like it.

The point was made that Cajuns, George's Steak Pit, Casa Mexicana, and Fiesta Mexicana were the only establishments that allowed some degree of smoking, compared to several years ago when ten restaurants allowed smoking. A vote failed then. The only difference is that there are fewer people offering resistance at this point.

The business owner's choice was eliminated 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

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In A Few Words



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

## Steps Forward

A Model, Motivator, Writer, Whose Personal Challenge Led to the Top

FLORENCE – *New York Times* best selling author and Paralympian Amy Purdy will be the featured speaker for the University of North Alabama 2018 Distinguished Event Series.

The event will take place October 16 at 7pm in Norton Auditorium on UNA's campus.

Purdy is an actress, model, and motivational speaker. However, she is probably best known for her book, *On My Own Two Feet*, which is listed as a *New York Times* Best Seller.

Purdy is a double amputee who lost both legs at the age of 19 after contracting a form of bacterial meningitis. Shortly after receiving her prosthetic legs, Purdy began snowboarding, which eventually led to a World Cup in Parasnoboard.

Purdy has since been a presenter at both TEDx and Pop Tech, participated on ABC's *Dancing With The Stars*, CBS's *The Amazing Race*, and Oprah's *The Life You Want Tour*.

This event is free to the public.

Oct. 16



**Amy Purdy**  
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For more information: <https://www.una.edu/distinguished-events/index.html>

October 10, 2018

Happening THIS WEEK

### TENNESSEE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will present a Trolley Tour on Saturday, October 13 entitled, *The Rest of the Story* regarding historic markers in Florence. The trolley departs from the Florence Lauderdale Tourism Visitor Center in McFarland Park at 11am. Fare is \$10 - The Rest of the Story is conducted by Dr. David Currott. Currott is author of "Signs of the Past" and "More Signs of the Past." All proceeds go to UNA history scholarships for local students. Call 256-740-4141 to reserve a seat.

### THE WOMEN'S AND KIDS' CLOTHING EVENT

is Wednesday, October 10 from 12-7pm and Thursday, October 11 from 8am-2pm in the lobby at Shoals Hospital. Cash, credit, debit, or payroll deductions are accepted. Proceeds will benefit the projects and services of Helping Hands Volunteer Auxiliary. [www.britchesandbows.net](http://www.britchesandbows.net).

### WATERLOO HERITAGE DAY

will be celebrated Saturday, October 13. The program begins at 10am on the grounds of Edith Newman Culver Memorial Museum. The Heritage Award will be presented to an outstanding citizen who has contributed to the betterment of the Waterloo community. Food plates will be available. Please join us as friends gather here in this beautiful setting located on the banks of the Tennessee River.

## Spotlight on 2019 Calendar Launch

SHEFFIELD—The Muscle Shoals Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will host its Spotlight on Excellence 2019 calendar launch reception at 3pm on Sunday, October 14 at the Sheffield Public Library. The library is located at 316 North Montgomery Avenue in Sheffield.

The chapter will recognize individuals who were born or lived in Lauderdale or Colbert county whose accomplishments to society are noteworthy and historic:

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## YOUR Letters

Your Courier Journal welcomes tastefully presented letters to be published as space allows. Letters may refer to timely matters of local, state, or national interest or any topic of concern or interest. **Letters must include name, address and phone number for verification.** (Only name and town will be published.) Letters subject to editing. Please limit letters to 400 words. All letters become the property of the Courier Journal and may not necessarily reflect opinions of the Courier Journal staff, its advertisers or a majority of readers. Please submit typed or neatly written letters to: Editor-Courier Journal

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### They Want; I Want

Editor:

They want a \$5-mil property tax increase to pay for a new jail. I want to know why they need it after being told that the RSA project would secure the economic future of the Shoals for generations.

They want a 5-mil property tax increase to pay for a jail. I want a public accounting for every penny of the 2.5-cent gas tax that funds the Shoals Park Authority. They want a 5-mil property tax increase to pay for a new jail. I want a public accounting for every penny of the half-cent sales tax that funds SEDA.

The approximate \$75 million tax dollars these two agencies have received in the past eleven years has never been publicly accounted for. I want quarterly budgets to be published in local papers. I want to know what travel has been paid for, who went from or came to the Shoals, and the result of those trips. I want to know what SEDA

has spent and how many jobs were created. I want to know what my tax dollars have paid for. I want to know the names of the persons who have authority over my tax dollars.

They want a 5-mil property tax increase to pay for a new jail. I want the Lauderdale County Commission to vote to repeal the ridiculous auto-renew of the half-cent sales tax that funds SEDA.

If they think that I am challenging their integrity, they're right. I should not have to ask for these things in America.

**Vic Billingham**  
Killen

Only eight souls survived. That means MILLIONS DIED...



### Which or Witch?

To the Editor:

Pagan or Christian...

Which are or Witch are you? Can You Practice Both? You Do?

1.) Who is Saturnalia? Do you celebrate with the pagans to this god, along with their tree and lights? Was it a command to celebrate Christmas? The word is not in the Bible. So do you do this on the same day and the same way and call it a festival to God? Exodus 32: 5-10. See an encyclopedia.

2.) Who is Ishstar Do you participate as pagans or Christians, when it comes to Easter? Just on the same day, venerating this fertility goddess and eggs and bunnies? What do these things have to do with Christ? Seek and find.

3.) Are you mixing Paganism and Christianity again with Halloween? On the same day, same way with candy,

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Commentary

Smoke...

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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.

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

Launch...

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The event is free and open to the public. Calendars are \$10 each at the event. Purchasing a calendar has

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Commentary

Smoke...

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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.

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  
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Launch...

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**Guest Opinion-Editorial**

# Billionaires Battle To Get Your Vote

**M**any do not fully understand the influence of the billionaire class on our elections—many times more than Russia or China put together. It may be wise to assess what billionaire influences you support before voting in the midterms.

Liberal news outlets, which are all the major networks except Fox News and a few radio talk shows, want followers to know that the Koch brothers, Charles and David, fund Republican Party candidates and causes on the right side of the political spectrum. Liberal newspapers include almost all big city newspapers and most major national news magazines. Conservative news outlets often fail to mention the Koch brothers and speak only of George Soros as the big funder for most liberal outlets. Neither mentions the other, leaving the impression that only the other is buying elections. Candidates cross and crisscross America with bowls in hand begging alms from the mega-rich.

Let us consider George Soros. His money is in excess of \$32 billion, and it is targeted for influence and political power over this nation and the world. It is all directed to the far-left side of the political spectrum and the globalization (code for world government) of

See **BATTLE...** on Page 20

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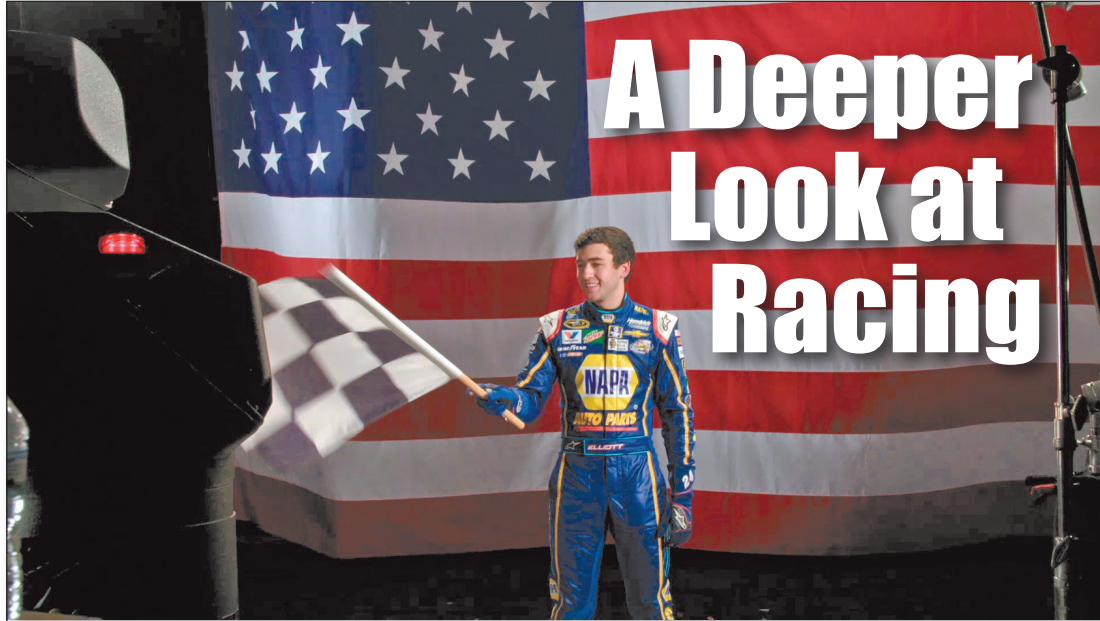


# Courier Journal

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October 17, 2018

# THIS WEEK

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**



## A Deeper Look at Racing

### New Film Season Opens at the Ritz

By **Bobby Bozeman**  
Tennessee Valley Art Association

SHEFFIELD—The Tennessee Valley Art Association is proud to partner with South Arts to screen six films from the Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers. This month the film, *Road to Race Day*, will present a behind-the-scenes look at NASCAR through the eyes of Hendrick Motorsports' young rising star, Chase Elliott.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and TVAA members. The film starts at 7pm

Friday, October 19 at the Ritz Theatre in Sheffield. Doors open at 6:15pm for a cash bar and pre-screening discussion. Immediately before the screening, producer and director, Cynthia Hill, will give insight into her artistic process in creating *Road to Race Day*. She will also enlighten audiences on the craft of filmmaking and how creative and artistic talents are adapted to the big screen. Following the film, Hill will be available to answer audience questions.

**Oct. 19**

See **NASCAR...** on Page 40

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### Nation of Hypocrites?

To the Editor:

We are a nation that accepts pornography, but we despise sexual abuse. We are a nation that does not believe in gender ID. Yet, we fight for women's rights. We are a nation that preaches no child will be left behind, but we have aborted 60 million babies.

We are a nation where thousands of our young heroes have died so our flag can still wave as a free society. Yet, we give the title "hero" to wealthy athletes who kneel in disrespect to that flag. We ignore corruption in our own political party while aggressively attack corruption of the opposing party.

We profess to be a nation of laws. Yet, it seems the rule does not apply to the politically powerful. We have "In God We Trust" on our money, but we tolerate the ACLU that sues virtually anyone who seeks to display God in public. We freely tout we are the greatest nation on earth while the U.S. consumes more

*"...these right-wing judges don't think for themselves, they just do whatever the Constitution says."*



opiod and antidepressants than any other nation. We take great pride in boasting to other nations that we are a nation of "one", yet, in reality we are looked upon as a country of many sharply divided groups.

We are what we are!  
Re: Proverbs, 14:34 Holy Bible: "..... righteousness [moral or spirit integrity and virtuous] exalt a nation....."

James W. Anderson  
Talladega

### A Loyalty to Laws


Editor:

The Supreme Court owes its loyalty, not to a political party, not to a majority of citizens, but to the Constitution and the laws enacted by the Congress. Justices Clarence Thomas and Brett Kavanaugh understand this and will make their rulings according to the Constitution even if they know it will be unpopular with the political party that nominated them. The Democrats cannot comprehend such integrity because their motivation is power.

Therefore, they assume that such men as Thomas and Kavanaugh are simply "Lackeys" for the Republican party. Someone sent me some alleged quotations from three Democrat Senators. I doubt that these are real, so I will not include their names. They do, however, reflect what these Senators stand for:

See **LETTERS...** on Page 44

# SIGNS OF THE PAST



## W.C. HANDY BIRTHPLACE

William Christopher Handy, widely honored as the "Father of the Blues," was born in this house on November 16, 1873. In his autobiography, Handy traced the key events in his discovery of the blues back to his time in the Mississippi Delta, beginning in 1903. He also wrote that the music he had heard as a child in Florence "generated the motif for my blues." Here he also received the musical training in school and church that prepared him for his illustrious career.

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Handy's two-room log cabin originally was several blocks north of here, but reconstructed in this location in 1970. He moved to Memphis in 1909, where he wrote his, now famous, "Memphis Blues". His very successful publishing business moved to New York in 1918. Handy often visited friends in Florence, until his death in 1958. Each July, we celebrate the "Father of the Blues" with the W. C. Handy Music Festival. The last was held July 20th through 29th, 2018.

~ Courtesy David Curott ~ author of "Signs of the Past" and "More Signs of the Past"

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IF ANY OF YOU USE FACEBOOK AT ALL, you certainly saw the unending barrage of posts from your friends stating that they had been "hacked" and warning others not to accept their friend requests. These statements stem from a viral Facebook "private message" that has no basis in fact and has nearly sent me over the edge.



Fisher

If I can offer one single bit of advice that would ease everyone's stress level on Facebook, it is this: If a message or email asks you to forward it to all your friends, DON'T! There is a 100% chance that the message is a hoax and sharing these kinds of things decreases your perceived IQ by 30 points.

## DRIVING ME TO DRINK!

by "The Computer Skeptic"

This particular Facebook message reads, "... I actually got another friend request from you yesterday ... which I ignored so you may want to check your account. Hold your finger on the message until the forward button appears ... then hit forward and all the people you want to forward too ... I had to do the people individually. Good Luck!"

I suspect some people were confusing this hoax with the recent news of a real Facebook security breach where 50 million user accounts were potentially exploited. This breach

is complicated and the news reports are a bit overblown but this news has nothing to do with the hoax at hand.

The message hints that the receiver may have been the victim of a cloning scam. That's where a scammer copies images and information from a person's Facebook profile and creates a duplicate "clone" account, then sends out friend requests to the victim's friends. The duplicate user then sends messages to these friends in an attempt to propagate various scams that all ultimately end with attempts to get you to send a stranger some

money. But, again, the message that people were spreading through Messenger is unrelated to this. The reality of actual Facebook cloning scams simply feeds into this viral hoax.

Facebook users often state that they were "hacked" when they were actually "cloned." In fact, almost no one is "hacked" on Facebook. Hacking involves someone guessing your password somehow and actually logging in to your account. So there is no need to change your password if your account is cloned. If you are a cloning victim, the only recourse is for you or your friends to click on the "report this profile" link and tell Facebook about it. Facebook is pretty good about quickly taking down these accounts.

So what should you do if you receive one of these hoax messages? Nothing. Delete the message and move on but please,

for the love of all that is good, don't share it. Don't talk about it on Facebook. Don't even think about it! This hoax needs to die before I start drinking.

Whew! Thanks for listening. Now brace yourselves because the "Christmas is banned" and "I can no longer say Merry Christmas!" hoaxes are just around the corner.

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# Music...

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Smallville (Johnathan Kent), Tyler Perry's *The Haves & Have Nots* (James "Jim" Cryer), *Desperate Housewives* (Richard Watson), 90210 (Jeffrey Sarkossian), *American Justice* (Sheriff Payden), and many more.

However, some may not be as familiar with John Schneider, the musician. Schneider has released 21 studio albums and his 22nd, *Odyssey*, on the way. Schneider has seen four number one hit singles in his first 21; "I've Been Around Enough To Know," "Country Girls," "What's A Memory Like You (Doing In A Love Like This)," "You're The Last Thing I Needed Tonight."), 17 charting singles, and eight charting albums according to Billboard. Currently Schneider can be found filming episodes of ABC Networks *Dancing with the Stars* in addition to the movies, *Candles* and *Roe V. Wade*.

More information on Schneider may be found at [www.johnschneiderstudios.com/about/](http://www.johnschneiderstudios.com/about/)

## James Leblanc & The Winchesters

James Leblanc is no stranger to the music and the Shoals area. After years behind the songs that have become deep-seated in our lives and his 2017 acclaimed release *Nature of the Beast*, James LeBlanc is now carrying his sense of genuine truth into the sound of a band-oriented record. In tunes such as "Modern Day Bonnie & Clyde" by Travis Tritt and title track "Relentless" by Jason Aldean, LeBlanc's authentic approach to songwriting has become well-known by many. This is what truly separates him from the rest.

Working with talent like Muscle Shoals artist/vocalist, Angela Hacker, Grammy Award winner, Jimmy Nutt, and players that give a fresh approach such as Brad Kuhn and Evan Lane is what caused the sound of the Winchesters to come together. It also prompted the upcoming *The Devil Between My Ears* record to be the next release. Hacker is a previous winner of *Nashville Star* who brings a soulful southern vibe to several of the songs on the album.

LeBlanc & The Winchesters are currently recording *The Devil Between My Ears* at The NuttHouse Recording Studio in Sheffield, Alabama, the world-famous music mecca of Muscle Shoals. They are expected to release the band project at the beginning of 2019.

For more information on James Leblanc & The Winchesters, visit [www.jamesleblancofficial.com/epk](http://www.jamesleblancofficial.com/epk).

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We don't love small talk. It is when we are our least comfortable and most awkward. But give us something to chew on and we will chew. We thrive on words, thoughts, beliefs, interactions and discussions. My mom and grandmom were like that. My husband's mom is like that. Not necessarily argumentative but interested in why, how, what, how to improve or better something, or how to thrive or solve something. Kind of like Cuba Gooding

Jr. said in "Jerry Maguire", "You think that we are fighting and I think that we are finally talking." We question, think and challenge. And sometimes it's to our detriment.

Recently I was discussing with my son how that we are hard friends to have. I told Randall that for instance, he can talk in such detail about something that he is interested in, that he will lose his listener after the first five or ten minutes, but that he will keep on talking for another 5 or 10 minutes. And I confessed how that I tend to be intense and that a lot of my relationships over the years have not been able to carry that weight. I have heard words like "arrogant" or "pompous" being used to describe us "jokingly" because we use words. To demonstrate how we use words, check out this quote - its word usage and depth. This is our son, Garrett, writing recently on sexual assault:

"Men, it's on us. I've heard a bifurcation

of responses from men to stories of survivors of sexual assault. Some men are astonished, claiming these acts are inconceivable. Others scoff as though these acts are inevitable. Sexual assault is neither inconceivable nor inevitable. We aren't exempt just because we find these acts abhorrent. And it's not so prevalent that it's beyond our control, fellas.

Even the "good men" are culpable for patriarchy. You don't have to have sexually assaulted someone to be complicit in rape culture. Our silence about it is enough to perpetuate these cycles. I have recklessly wielded my own male privilege. I've admitted it. I've apologized. I've spent time reflecting on how I learned these behaviors and from where these impulses come. I had to die to myself (Romans 6:3-14). I am daily and actively unlearning a toxic masculinity inculcated in me by our culture.

We first have to acknowledge our culpability in this system in order to begin to dismantle it. And there are plenty of tangible ways we can fight back, men. We can start with ourselves. With any sexual encounter, consent should be unambiguous. Let there be no grey line. Make it clear. Squash the "harmless" joking and the disrespectful rhetoric. Don't laugh. Call it out. Don't allow us to talk about women as sexual objects. Listen to women. Believe women. Elevate their voices. Be willing to give up power. The responsibility is ours, men. It's on us."

Yes, we use words. We are trying to use what God gave us to grow ourselves and encourage others. We may not be easy, but we are willing. Everyone needs to think. Everyone needs to go deeper than small talk, superficial knowledge and shallow commitment. We

need personal impact. Don't just talk about the dog. Talk about important issues too, and find ways to help. Are you using what God gave you to be a part of the solutions? It ain't easy.

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### Battle...

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the world. Prominent among his myriad of well-funded socialist organizations are: ACORN, the Tides Foundation, Sojourners, The Quantum Fund, and Media Matters. Some of these organizations operate in other countries. For example, the Open Society Institute spends \$425 million a year on socialist causes. Additionally, Friends of the Earth was designed to build support for an international network of organizations dedicated to the environment. The Center for American Progress schedules their so-called experts for talk show events even developing talking points for them. The Apollo Alliance played a major role in the development of the Stimulus Bill in 2010. The American Constitution Society defends far-left interpretations of the Constitution. Further, MoveOn.org organizes action alerts to followers via the Internet.

No other person has as many organizations as combat ready and as highly financed, as does George Soros. There is reason to believe that Soros greatly influenced the Obama presidency on the Stimulus Bill, Cap and Trade,

opposition to the extension of the Bush tax cuts, and banking reform.

Even now Soros is believed to be financing the communist/socialist/anarchist Antifa, the hundred or so demonstrations against President Trump the past two years, and the present impeach Trump and Brett Kavanaugh demonstrations. Most of the yellers in the Kavanaugh Supreme Court hearings and those pounding and scratching the doors of the Supreme Court to force unlawful entry just days ago are believed to be funded by him. Still, the left fails to see this as threatening and dangerous to our republic.

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Billions...

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Obviously, funding candidates and founding organizations pushing ideology is the game of some billionaires on both sides. The candidate with the most money and publicity usually wins, and the rich select contenders by means of their funds long before the people vote. Some may argue that since both sides are doing the same thing, it is fair. But both parties project the image that only the other party invites billionaire influence.

I have been unable to find evidence that the right side of the political spectrum funded a single riot, or “yeller” dragged out of a committee hearing for disruptive behavior, or mob activity in the streets blocking traffic or damaging automobiles, or driving out of restaurants conservatives (even Senator Cruz) dining with their spouses, or cornering senators in elevators threatening them if they do not change their vote, or attempting to force entree into the Supreme Court. None!! So, although billionaire candidates and organizations dominate both political parties, there remains quite a difference.

So the question is, what billionaire buys your vote?

It should be noted that since the media personnel have voted as group for Democrats in the White House at a rate of no less than 80% over the last 50 years, most Americans only hear about the Koch brothers as buying elections.

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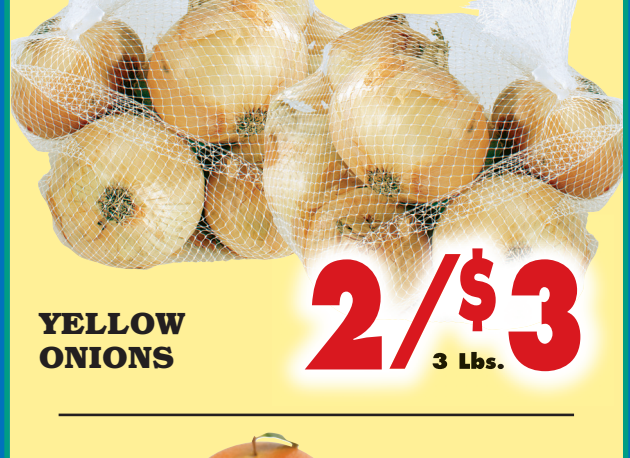
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# Soap Opera Preview

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope confronted Brooke about kissing Bill. Meanwhile, Bill spent time with his young son by teaching him how to be a good investor. Katie told Thorne that his brother blackmailed Judge McMullen into ruling in

her favor. Charlie made a "sweet" and unexpected marriage proposal to Pam in the Forrester kitchen. Thorne and Ridge bonded over their mutual hatred of Bill Spencer. Tension filled the room after Quinn objected to Pam's request to Eric about her wedding. Ridge warned Brooke not to trust Bill. Liam and

Hope visited Dr. Phillips to learn their baby's gender. Pam showed off her engagement ring to Hope and Steffy. *Wait to See: A brawl between three men ends in tragedy.*

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Gabi advised Chad to have Abigail committed. Ciara had an unexpected romantic dream about Ben. Hope shared with Rafe her theory about the planted evidence. Ciara and Tripp were suspicious when they came upon Claire and Ben conspiring. Gabi tried to make Chad believe that Abigail had turned violent. Stefan told Abigail that he was certain her alternate personality "Gabby" was back. Sami and Eric broke into Xander's warehouse. Belle was caught between Mimi and Chloe. Rex Brady returned to Salem. Sami accused Brady of being in cahoots with Kristen. Nicole escaped from Xander, but unknowingly stumbled upon an earth-shattering secret. *Wait to See: Sami discovers the mystery patient.*

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Carly got a big surprise. Sonny's conversation with Jason was unexpectedly cut short. Drew thought things over long and hard. Elizabeth visited Sam. Lulu's marriage continued to test her. Jason sought Monica's help. Ava found a new drinking buddy. Nina had a theory. Maxie

feigned surprise. Drew considered his choices. Sonny put everything into perspective. Maxie offered some words of encouragement. Peter received a second chance. Kim leaned on Bobbie. Alexis started her day with Julian. Cameron couldn't help himself. Elizabeth and Franco addressed their issues. Jordan had some news for Curtis. *Wait to See: Josslyn puts her plan in motion.*

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Although Victoria and Phyllis strongly opposed it, Nikki and Sharon voted to pay the group's blackmailer. Lola walked out on her date with Kyle after he leapt to comfort Summer. Lily was concerned when Cane missed visiting hours at the prison, so she asked Nate to check on him. Cane admitted that he skipped the visit because he was having trouble seeing his wife behind bars. Billy returned from rehab and nearly came to blows with Kyle when he found out that Kyle was the one who set him up to gamble again. Despite his earlier nonchalance about the matter, Kyle realized that he went too far, but Billy refused to accept his apology. *Wait to See: The Abbotts receive a painful reminder from their past.*

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**A Short Thought About Eternity**

**STAN DEAN**

Eternity is one of the most difficult words for the human mind to comprehend. Yet, the Bible has much to say about this subject. For one thing, we are instructed that God is eternal. The Psalmist wrote, "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God" (Psalm 90:2). For yet another thing, each one of us has a soul that lives inside our physical bodies that is destined for eternity once it leaves the body (cf. Matthew 25:46).

Perhaps the reason we have such difficulty conceiving the idea of eternity is because most of what we see about us is not eternal. We see vegetation sprout forth from the ground in spring only to die in the fall. Also, most of us have witnessed the birth of animals only to see them age and die, usually in a matter of a few years. The same can even be said of our physical bodies. As surely as we are born, there is a time coming that we will also die (cf. Hebrews 9:27).

However, it is here that we must note an all-important distinction. We are unlike vegetation and animals, not only in looks and purpose; but in each of us, God has placed a living soul that will never die. Sure, the outward body will someday wear out and return to the dust of the earth (Ecclesiastes 12:7). But the real you on the inside that thinks and reasons (even as you read this) will "go to its eternal home" (Ecclesiastes 12:5b).

Further, the Bible puts a lot of emphasis on man's eternal dwelling (after this life) and makes it clear that there are only two possibilities. On the one hand, the Bible says that only those who have lived righteously and served Him from the heart will eternally abide with Him in heaven. One the other hand, those who do not serve Him have the tragic fate of everlasting punishment in the fire prepared for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:31-46).

We can sum up these two eternal destinations in the following way. Heaven is an eternally prepared place for a *prepared* people (John 14:1-3). Hell is also an eternally prepared place, but for an *unprepared* people (Matthew 22:1-13). In short, no one goes to heaven by accident! It will be by purpose and design.

Knowing these things should move each of us to think seriously about our present spiritual situation, understanding that it has eternal implications. That being said, where are you preparing to spend eternity?

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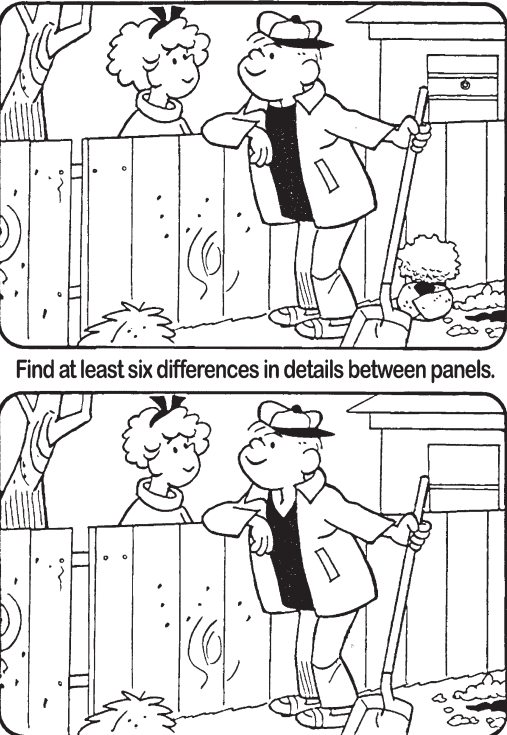
  

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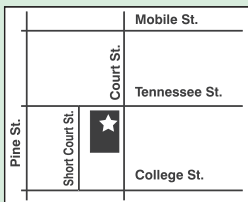
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**Commentary** Original run date: June 20, 2018

# 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 signed document which proclaimed that Pyongyang would set as its goal the complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula is an unfathomable concession and demonstrates just how effectively the president has played this situation from the outset of his term. As Trump said, it may fall through. However, he has earned a tremendous amount of respect... and ire.

*In A Few Words*



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

As should have been expected if Donald Trump were to manage such a feat which not even the most placating of Democrats could fathom, some people are coming unglued in their disbelief.

Author Max Boot said Trump was only putting out the fire he started, so he deserves no credit.

CNN host Don Lemon said, "Wasn't it the president's rhetoric in the first place that put us in that situation?"

Daytime squawk shows looked for anything to undermine the moment, including the fact that Trump didn't press the human rights issue to their liking.

The American news organizations that praised the insane, toothless, and indefensible Iran deal now wonder how Trump can claim that he trusts Kim and his intentions.

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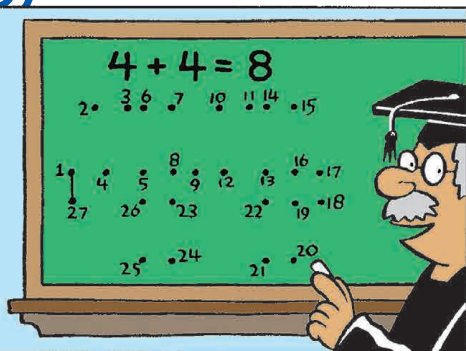
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# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! School supplies cost: paper = 2 sheets for 10 cents; pens = 10 cents each; pencils = 2 for 50 cents; erasers = 50 cents each. John bought 25 items for a total cost of \$2.50. How many of each did he buy?



WHEN DO 4 AND 4 MAKE MORE THAN 8?  
 Connect the dots and find out.

ONE GOOD "CHURN" DESERVES ANOTHER! Can you find the four five-letter words needed on the right that match the definitions below? All words must read the same across and down.

1. A cow barn (given).
2. An eagle's nest.
3. They're numbered 1 to 9.
4. A hair product.
5. Affirmatives.

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| 3 | I |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | R |   |   |   |   |
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| 8. | T |   |   |   |   | A |

### Find the Big Words!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

#### DEFINITIONS:

1. Difficult to understand.
2. A boom box necessity.
3. A type of road.
4. Extreme, unreasoning people.
5. Hardwood rhythm instrument.
6. Educated, well-informed.
7. A flat fish.
8. Unleavened bread.

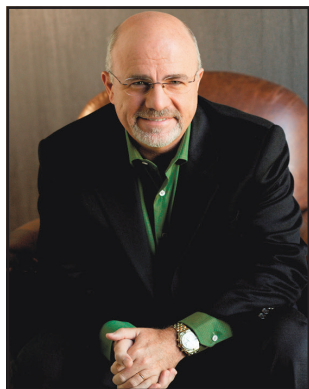
#### ANAGRAMS:

- cast + brat
- sect + seat
- plot + back
- cats + naif
- tact + sane
- tale + tire
- rags + tiny
- riot + tall

**Answers On Page 46**

# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



### SPENDING MONEY IN THE BUDGET?

Dear Dave,  
We are debt-free except for our home, and we have six months of expenses set aside in our emergency fund. Every time we do our monthly budget, we set aside a small amount of personal spending money for us both. Do you see anything wrong with this?

DeAnna

Dear DeAnna,  
There's absolutely nothing wrong with having a little fun money calculated into your

monthly budget when you're in good financial shape. The problems start when couples don't agree on these kinds of things — or worse — when they start hiding stuff and lying to each other about where the money's going.

People either grow together or they grow apart when they get married. When you start hiding things from your spouse you're essentially keeping separate lives. That's a bad sign in any marriage, and in many cases, this kind of thing leads to divorce.

Having an agreed-upon budget isn't just telling your money what to do. It's also an important part of a healthy sharing and communication process between husband and wife!

—Dave

### CLOSE UP SMALL BUSINESS?

Dear Dave,  
I have a small business, and I love what I do. Unfortunately, things haven't been going well the last several months. On top of that, I've committed a lot of money to advertising in the coming year. Recently, I got a great job offer from a company that would pay me twice what I'm making now. What do you think I should do?

Hugh

Dear Hugh,  
If it were me, I'd want to keep my options open. Closing your business would mean giving up all your customers. I'm not sure that's a good idea when the offer has just been made, and you know so little about the actual job.

If you think this new job is something you might

like, why not accept the offer and see if you can continue your other work on the weekends? That would help cover some, if not all, of your advertising commitment. Plus, it would keep some money rolling in if the new job doesn't work out.

If you find you like this new job, then you've got a great income and

something you like doing on weekends that pays. If you keep your business open — even on a small scale — there's always a chance it will begin to grow again. Who knows? It might give you the opportunity to jump back into it full-time somewhere down the road!

—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. *The Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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Your local agent must also go through training courses with the insurance companies they represent. These courses are designed to assure that the agents have a complete understanding of the plans they are offering. Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans can be complicated because they have premiums, copays, deductibles and a specific provider network. Knowledge of what you are enrolling in is crucial.

One thing you will want to know from anyone helping you enroll in a plan is; "Do you make a commission on this sale?" You want the answer to that question to be "YES"! Why? Because if a person makes a commission for enrolling you, that person can go to the insurance company on your behalf if you have a problem. If a person does not make a commission they cannot help you with a problem unless they have Power of Attorney for you.

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 A: Hot, you can easily catch cold.

Q: Forwards I'm heavy. Backards, I am not. What am I?  
 A: Ton.

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The docs changed it to read: Schizoids and Hemorrhoids. This was also not acceptable so they again changed the sign to read Catatonics and High Colonics - no go. Next they tried Manic Depressives and Anal Retentive(s) - thumbs down again.

Then came Minds and Behinds - still no good. Another attempt resulted in Lost Souls and Butt Holes - unacceptable again! So they tried Nuts and Butts - no way. Freaks and Cheeks - still no good. Loons and Moons - forget it.

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**he Does?!**

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*Quips & Quotes*

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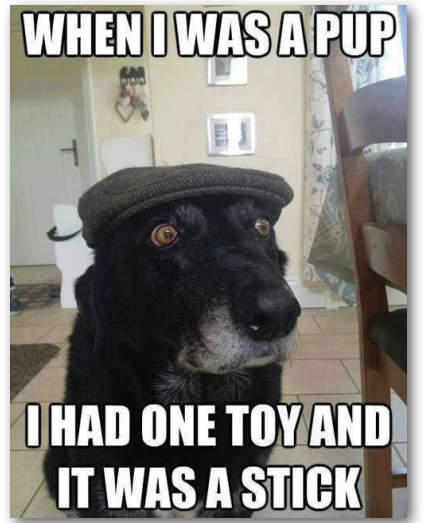
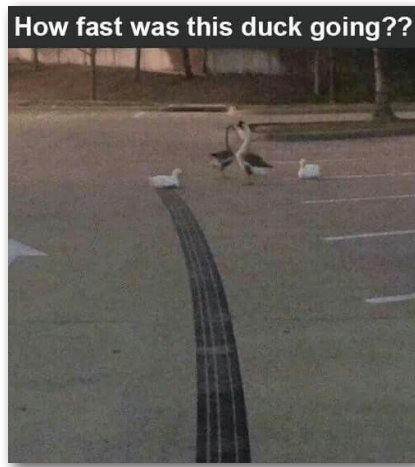
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"We are passionate about connecting filmmakers with communities," said Teresa Hollingsworth, program director with South Arts. "Film and media artists are at the forefront of countless important conversations. Their ability to develop thematically resonant work and tell stories opens audiences' eyes and ears to new concepts and ideas."

Katie Owens-Murphy is an assistant professor of English at the University of North Alabama who represented the Ritz Theatre with the film selection process in Atlanta. She is especially proud of the diversity of subjects and artistic styles. Each film tackles a new subject and no two films are crafted in the same way, providing a wide range of filmmaking styles to explore.

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Historic...

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And then we have space queen Nancy from CA, "The President handed Kim Jong-un concessions in exchange for vague promises that do not approach a clear and comprehensive pathway to denuclearization and non-proliferation," Ms. Pelosi said.

Those terrible concessions include a suspension of the military exercises taking place along the 38th parallel and off the Korean coast since the 1953 ceasefire and the U.S. providing security guarantees that neither the we nor South Korea will invade the North. Exactly how are those concessions considered dangerous for the U.S.? Pelosi simply can't stand that this was pulled off by a republican, and Trump no less.

"President Trump elevated North Korea to the level of the United States while preserving the regime's status quo," she added. What does that mean? Every president since Eisenhower has preserved North Korea's "status quo" until now. Trump also recognized that diplomatically speaking and in relation to the urgent nuclear and military capability in question, North Korea is already

at the level of the United States.

In typical elitist democrat fashion, Pelosi looked down on the North Korean leader as if he were an underling in rags when compared to the mother superior overlord of the United States. How short-sighted and ignorant of her. She and too many others like her - from the news anchors to the daytime gasbag know-nothings - consider anything that buoys Trump as unacceptable heresy. They'd rather risk nuclear confrontation than give Trump one favorable moment on the global stage or in the polls.

It clearly demonstrates that Pelosi is unfit to walk her dog alone, much less help lead this nation with rational thought and action.

And then we still have the "Never Trumpers" who are still not happy.

We all know that Trump exaggerated when he tweeted that North Korea is no longer a nuclear threat. Most of us know that is Trump's optimism shining through, not reality. He knows it, too. It's a long-term perspective that will take patience, practicality, and prayer.

Trump is a hawk on security and he is aware of potential traps and deception. His foreign policy advisers are top shelf. We're back to Reagan's famous 1987, "Trust, but

Verify." It is so gratifying to be in a situation that recounts that phrase once again.

What it may come down to between Trump and Jong-un is Trump's age and maturity difference. Un could be not only the Supreme North Korean leader, but a hero in his

country and around the world. Un can also gain economic advantages for his country that no previous North Korean leader has had access to. That is an awfully attractive carrot.

Sure, North Korea is Communist, and its human rights must be addressed. Our founders knew the

issue of slavery also had to be addressed. However, they also knew it was not during the tenuous time when all thirteen colonies had to unite as one for freedom.

While the communist hold Jong-un has is not going anywhere soon, a unilateral agreement that

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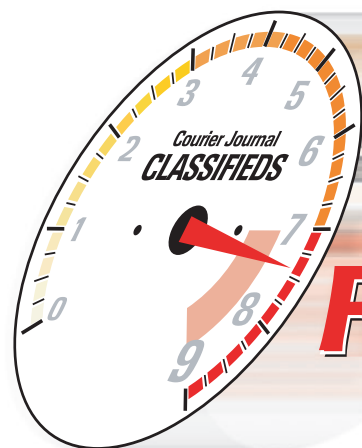
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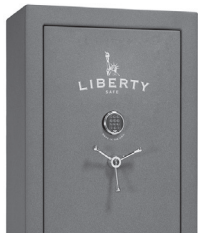
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# Community Notes...

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**Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and Program** at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on Thursday, October 18 at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

**The Z is proud to announce its 2018-19 mainstage season**

October 18, 7:30pm and October 21, 2pm - "The Belles of Whitechapel," that week with a series of monologues by the victims of Jack the Ripper. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$12 for students. Available at the door or at [www.TheZTickets.Store](http://www.TheZTickets.Store)

Season tickets are available now for \$65 at [www.TheZTickets.Store](http://www.TheZTickets.Store). In addition, when patrons purchase season tickets, they also have the option to add-on a ticket for the 2nd Annual 24 Hour Plays for \$10. For more information, please call 256-768-5586 or email [administrator@historicozodiaplays.com](mailto:administrator@historicozodiaplays.com).

**Florence Kiwanis Club Meets** at noon Fridays at Marriott Shoals Conference Center - October Speakers:

October 19 - Tyler Ross, Owner of Wildwood Tavern and Adventurer - "Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail" (2,659 miles).

**Shoals Civic League, Inc. meets** every Thursday at noon at the Clarion in Sheffield. If you are interested in being a part of a group of citizens who empower our community? Join us! The Shoals Civic League was created by two national civic clubs coming together to form a local 501(C)3 organization with all proceeds

staying in the Shoals.

**USW Local 1535's Women of Steel is seeking vendors** for their 1st Annual Steel of a Deal Vendor event on Saturday, December 8 from 9am - 3pm at the union hall, 818 Howell Hefflin Lane in Tuscumbia. Indoor vendor booths are available for \$25 and a door prize. Contact Angie Grimes at 256-762-8366 for more information.

**Did you know that there are 250 children who can't live at home in our community each month?** These children can't live at home because the very people who are supposed to protect and care for them are not able to do so. These are the children in foster care. These are the children that need someone to stand up for them when it feels like no one cares. These are the children that need a CASA Volunteer.

Please consider becoming a Volunteer Advocate for local children who need a caring and committed adult to speak up for their best interest. Call the Shoals CASA office at 256-765-0041 or check out the agency's website for more information [www.ShoalsCASA.org](http://www.ShoalsCASA.org).

**"A Century of Quilts," taken from the collection of Glenn Rikard and community members,** will be displayed at Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia, through October 27. The museum is open Wednesdays-Saturdays, 10am-4pm. Special programs will be presented each Friday (October 19, 26) at 1pm by Glenn Rikard. Bring examples of quilts in your possession (heritage or contemporary) for "show and tell"

during these special programs. Regular admission costs apply: Adults - \$6, Students, Seniors & Military - \$5, Youth (6-18 yrs.) - \$3. Sponsored by Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation. For more information: 256-381-5052 or 256-383-0783.

**BAMA FANS - a watch party** for the Tennessee game will be at Buffalo Wild Wings on Florence Blvd. Saturday, October 20, gathering 30 minutes before kickoff. Members of the Crimson Tide Club Lauderdale Co. Chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Assoc. will be there cheering on Bama!

There will be free shakers (while supplies last) and a raffle for prizes and 4 tickets to Miss St. game. A separate raffle is taking place for 4 Alabama vs. Auburn tickets. Tickets available at this event.

**Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting** - October 21, 2pm at Zip City Community Center.

**The American Legion Colbert County Memorial Post #31 in Tuscumbia will host the second of three forums on "Late-Life Issues and Options"** at 6:30pm October 22 at the Tuscumbia Church of Christ Annex located at 110 N. Main Street in Tuscumbia. The previous meeting in September featured discussion and answered questions regarding late-life legal issues, and local independent and assisted living facilities. The October 22 meeting will focus on information regarding home healthcare and nursing homes. The final meeting scheduled on November 19 will address hospice, palliative, and respite care, and conclude with death, funeral, and burial options.

The meetings are designed to provide information and assistance to Post members, their spouses, and guests. If you have questions or need additional information regarding the meetings,

please contact Post 31 Commander Charlie Grimmitt at 256-762-4206 or Walter Bennett at 256-386-7754. (There will be no meals served at these meetings.)

**Monthly RSVP Luncheon** at Cloverdale Community Center, Tuesday, October 23 at 11:30am. Requesting everyone bring new socks for the homeless. Entertainment following lunch.

**Fourth Saturday Breakfast** at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, October 27 from 6-9am.

Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children 10 and under, \$3.

Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is welcome.

**The 32nd Annual edition of the official Renaissance Faire** for the State of Alabama takes place at Wilson Park in downtown Florence from 10am-6pm on Saturday, October 27, and from noon-6pm on Sunday, October 28. Admission is free!

Enjoy a re-creation of a trade fair staged at manor houses and open fields all over Europe during the Medieval and Renaissance eras. There will be period musicians, both vocal and instrumental; period dancers; magicians; hand-to-hand combat by skilled reenactors; storytellers; characters of the period filling the lanes of the park; foods of the period for purchase; special activities for children... the list goes on.

**Fall Festival** - Wednesday, October 31, 5-7pm at the Salvation Army, 1601 Huntsville Road, Florence. Prizes, Candy, Food. Open to the public. Come and celebrate Halloween Church Style.

Don't miss it! Info: 256-764-4432 or 256-856-1938

**Suicide Prevention Training Session** at Riverbend Center for Mental Health, 435 W. College St., Florence on Friday, November 2, 10am-12pm.

QPR - Question, Persuade, Refer - Question...the person about suicide. Persuade...the person to get help. Refer... the person to the appropriate resource.

For registration email Melody Platt, MSW, Prevention Services Coordinator, Riverbend Center for Mental Health at [melodyplatt@rcmh.org](mailto:melodyplatt@rcmh.org) or call 256-768-7500 ext. 232.

Participants will be awarded a certificate of training completion.

**A benefit dinner and silent auction** will be held for the Children's Organ Transplant Association@ in honor of 12 year-old Kaitlyn McGuire on Thursday, November 8 at Cypress Lakes in Muscle Shoals. Kaitlyn is listed for a liver transplant at Children's Hospital in Birmingham. Funds are being raised for COTA in honor of Kaitlyn to assist with transplant-related expenses.

The event will include a Texas Roadhouse dinner and a silent auction

featuring many items donated by local businesses. Dinner plates are \$15 and can be purchased before November 1 at Cypress Lakes, Valley Chiropactic, or on line at [www.COTAforTeamKaitlynM.com](http://www.COTAforTeamKaitlynM.com). Each meal comes with on entrée, two sides, and a roll. Dessert and drinks will also be provided. Meals will be available to-go or dine-in. Door prizes will be given away periodically during the event for those who choose to dine-in and participate in the silent auction. All profits from the dinner and silent auction will assist with transplant-related expenses. Kaitlyn has Cystic Fibrosis and was diagnosed with liver failure. Local volunteers are raising an estimated \$50,000 to assist with transplant-related expenses throughout her lifetime.

For more information about the Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction, or other fundraising and volunteer opportunities, please contact Anna Steinke at 256-810-5014 or e-mail [anna\\_steinke@yahoo.com](mailto:anna_steinke@yahoo.com).

**92nd Annual Chicken Stew** - Friday, November 9, 11am-1pm at American Legion Post #11, 318 S. Court St., Florence. \$25 - Gallon, \$7 - Quart.

Proceeds benefit the American Legion Programs for out local Veterans and children. Info: 256-764-5122.

**White Oak Community Watch Group meets** the first Sunday of each month at 2pm, except when holidays fall the week before or after. Our goal is to make our community a safe place to live. Volunteers are needed. To join attend a meeting and fill out a form for a background check.

**"A Plantation Christmas"** will be held at historic Belle Mont Mansion (circa 1828), 1569 Cook Lane (off Hwy. 43 S), Tuscumbia, on Sunday, December 2, from 1-5pm. The traditional holiday open house, will feature decorations of fresh greenery and fruit along with period music and dance performances. Refreshments served. Shuttle available from roadside and nearby field. Admission: \$8 adults, \$4 children 6-12, under six free. Sponsored by Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation to benefit Belle Mont and local preservation efforts. Information: 256-381-5052 or 256-383-0783.

**A grief support group entitled, "Getting Well Together"** will meet at Shoney's in Muscle Shoals at 10am on the second Thursday of each month. This free support group is for anyone who would like to attend. This event is provided by Kindred Hospice of Florence. For more information, call 256-764-0873.

**The American Legion Christmas Party** - Saturday, December 8 at 6pm at American Legion Post #11/AUX Unit #11, 318 South Court St., Florence. The Annual Christmas Party for our Legion Family is free to members of the Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and the

Legionnaires. Members-please join Auxiliary President Trish Montgomery and Post Commander Bill Phillips at our 99th Christmas Party hosted in our historical building-in celebration of the Holiday Season. Free gifts to veterans and family members may be donated to put under our tree.

Menu: smoked ham, chicken & dressing, cranberry sauce, corn, mashed potatoes, carrots, baked beans, roasted veggies, green beans, mixed salad, coleslaw, rolls from Texas Roadhouse, homemade desserts, tea, coffee, or soda.

More info: 256-764-5122 or President Trish Montgomery 256-810-3755.

Hosted by The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #11. Please bring a covered dish.

**The Club/Florence Senior Center presents travel opportunities** to The Classic Christmas Markets featuring markets in Innsbruck, Munich, Strasbourg, Nuremberg and Wurzburg, December 8-16, 2018. \$3,349. Deposit due \$500. For more information, call The Club 256-760-6642. The trips are open to the public.

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**Volunteers Needed** - Keller Hospice LHC of Tuscumbia is currently seeking volunteers to serve the following counties: Colbert, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Franklin, Marion, and Winston.

Areas of need: Patient Volunteer - Volunteer will sit with patient while caregiver runs errands. Volunteer isn't required to administer meds, bathe, and change or feed patient. Administrative Volunteer - Volunteer will come into local office to perform office type duties - answer phones, make copies, filing, put together binders, info packets, etc.

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For more information contact: Keller Hospice LHC of Tuscumbia, 1404 East Avalon, Suite C, Tuscumbia. Phone 256-314-1204 or email [Barbara.Johnson@LCHgroup.com](mailto:Barbara.Johnson@LCHgroup.com).

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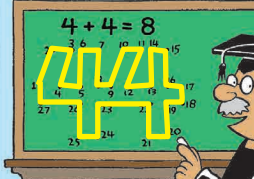
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# Answers


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Answer: When they make 44.





Answer: 14 sheets of paper (70 cents), 8 pens (80 cents), 2 pencils (50 cents), 1 eraser (50 cents).

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# Ask Dr. Webb



**Can a patient stay in hospice indefinitely?**

No. The Medicare Hospice Benefit was created to help patients who were dying to remain comfortably at home: 'dying' means having a *terminal* illness and *expected to die within six months*, if the disease runs its usual course.

Dr. Robert Webb

Hospice eligibility requires two physicians (as in the patient's primary doctor and the hospice medical director—unless the patient chooses the hospice physician to also be their primary doctor) to certify that the patient meets this definition. If a 'terminal' patient lives longer than six months, the medical director must recertify, every two months via a personal visit, that death is still expected within another six months, and document evidence of decline.

The average length of stay in hospice care for all patients as of 2014, was 73 days; Alzheimer's was the longest, at 118 days, whereas those with cancer were 47 days. Regardless of the diagnosis (even some cancers), if there's no decline, you could be discharged—in 2014, 17% of all hospice patients were discharged.

Some families are upset when discharge is recommended. But, the law is clear: if death is no longer expected within six months, we must discharge them.

Despite what some hospice agencies are telling families, hospice was never meant to be for only symptom management [as in controlling pain] or as a 'custodial' service (that's what nursing homes provide, keeping people clean, dry, fed, and comfortable, for as long as they live, possibly years).

**The bottom line:** if a person is not likely going to live another six months, they deserve to be in hospice [improving their chance of a more comfortable and dignified death], but if they are stable and not 'dying', they must be discharged, until such time when evidence of terminality becomes obvious.



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Ask Dr. Webb is a bi-weekly article sponsored by Hospice of the Shoals as a community service to answer questions about hospice care and end of life issues. Please submit questions to [hpatterson@hofts.org](mailto:hpatterson@hofts.org), or call 256-767-6699. Dr. Robert Webb has focused his practice on geriatrics and palliative care since 2003. He is the Medical Director at Hospice of the Shoals.

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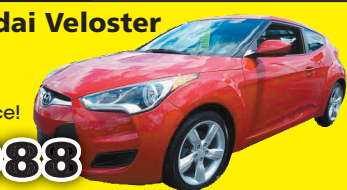
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