

## Keller Names New CFO

SHEFFIELD—Helen Keller Hospital president and CEO, Paul Storey, recently announced the addition of Penny Westmoreland as chief financial officer. She began serving March 30. Westmoreland has over 25 years of experience in hospital-related finance and accounting in both the not-for-profit and investor owned arenas.

Westmoreland will interact with all Helen Keller and Red Bay hospital departments as well as the Huntsville Hospital System management team.

"We are so happy that a professional with Penny's extensive experience



Westmoreland

chose to join Helen Keller Hospital," said Storey. "She brings a skill set that will serve us well as we navigate a tough

healthcare environment. I am confident that she will provide strong leadership toward the overall financial health of Helen Keller Hospital."

Westmoreland received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Business Administration from UNA.

She is an active member at Highland Baptist Church. She and her husband, Chuck, live in Muscle Shoals with their two children, Landon and Josie.

"I am very happy about the opportunity to serve the hospital and the community in my new role," Westmoreland said.

## Brewer Joins First Metro

FLORENCE—First Metro Bank is pleased to welcome Tony Brewer to their team as Senior Vice President and Commercial Lending Officer.



Brewer

Brewer will help serve existing accounts and develop new relationships with personal and business customers. He joins First Metro Bank with over 20 years of lending experience in Northwest Alabama.

"Joining this group of community-focused individuals at First Metro Bank places me in a great position," said Brewer. Financial strength, outstanding ratings and an indisputable reputation of service combine to create a true hometown experience."

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A science fair project can also be self-

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28th Pet Picture Contest Underway!

## Pets in the Spotlight

SHOALS – After a long eleven month wait, the Courier Journal-Shoals Pet Picture Contest is underway for 2015. Pet Depot is holding the leash again as the Presenting Sponsor of this exciting and highly anticipated four week event. Twelve winners and twenty honorable mention photos will be published in the May 6 issue during National Pet Week.

Thousands of dollars in space and prizes will be awarded for photos depicting some of the funniest, cutest, sharpest, and most moving pet photos as submitted by pet owners across Northwest Alabama.

As a special promotional inclusion again this year for local shelters and rescue groups, Pet Depot and the Courier Journal will also donate one pound of dog food for every entry



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Studies show that pet ownership offers extensive health and emotional benefits for humans and so many rewarding experiences with our pets. Those are the times that often make the best memories ... and photo opportunities! Daring actions, playfulness,

## My Care Alabama for 10 Counties

HUNTSVILLE— My Care Alabama was recently named an Alabama Medicaid Health Home for Region A, a ten-county area in North Alabama. My Care Alabama will provide case management for eligible individuals with chronic conditions who are part of the Medicaid Patient 1st population in the region.

My Care Alabama begins operation as a Health Home on April 1. Health Homes coordinate the care of the Medicaid Patient

1st patients. These patients have or are at risk of having one or more of the following chronic conditions: asthma, diabetes, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), mental health conditions, substance use disorders, transplants, sickle cell, body mass index (BMI) over 25, heart disease and hepatitis C.

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the Cramer Children's Center and Shoals Scholar Dollars. He is also the upcoming Greater Shoals/Sheffield Rotary President, in this his 17th year.

"First Metro Bank strives to identify individuals whose devotion to our community is evident," said Rodney Howard, President and CEO of First Metro Bank. "Tony is a perfect example of this philosophy. We are pleased to welcome his leadership and expertise."

**Lendmark's 1st in Alabama**

FLORENCE—With over 23 years of experience in the Lending Business, Patty Beavers has joined Lendmark Financial Services as branch manager. The office is located at 2701 Mall Dr., Suite 14 in Florence. A Grand Opening and Chamber ribbon cutting will take place Thursday, April 16 at noon and includes refreshments. Lendmark was founded in 1996 and is headquartered in Covington, GA. The company has over 140 branch locations in eleven

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### A Credentialed Preventionist

SHEFFIELD – Debbie Thompson, Infection Preventionist at Helen Keller Hospital, has once again earned the "Certified in Infection Control" credential from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (CBIC). Certification is maintained through successful completion of a recertification examination every five years. The purpose of the certification process is to protect the public by providing standardized measurement of current basic knowledge needed for persons practicing infection control; encouraging individual growth and study, thereby promoting professionalism among infection prevention and control professionals; and formally recognizing infection prevention and control professionals who fulfill the requirements for certification. Individuals who earn this credential join approximately 5,000 practitioners worldwide who are Certified in Infection Control. The National Commission for Certifying Agencies accredits CBIC's certification program, which signifies that it has met the highest national voluntary standards for private certification. CBIC periodically conducts job analyses to assure that certification measures current practices and knowledge required

for infection prevention and control and applied epidemiology.

"Helen Keller Hospital is privileged to have an Infection Preventionist of Debbie's caliber on our staff," said Rebecca Michael, Director of Quality Management at Helen Keller Hospital.

"Her wealth of knowledge and years of experience provide our patients, staff, and physicians with an Infection Prevention and Control program of the highest standard."

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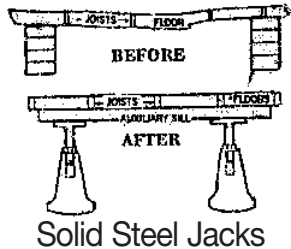
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Every time you tell someone to go to hell, or "damn" someone or something in God's name, you are judging them or it *Matthew 12:36-37* "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." *Christ said in Luke 19:22a* "And he saith unto him, Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee." *If you have rejected Jesus Christ, you have passed judgment on Him, and you have done it with the words of your mouth.* My lost friends; what's ahead for you is not a pretty picture. Jesus Christ and His words are not something to toy around and you get away with it. There is a payday for sin and it is not a good one. God will give us all exactly what we have coming. You will die and you must reap what you have sown. God, out of His great love for us, has a way out for each one of us. Christ is the only one who can clean, clear, forgive and save you. Reject Him at your own peril.

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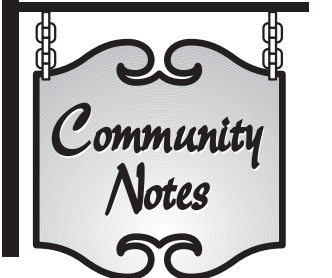
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**Dr. Stanley Clarke** with Valley Regional Cancer Center will speak to the Healthy Valley Women organization on Thursday, April 16 at 12pm. The program will take place at the Keller Wellcare Center on the campus of Helen Keller Hospital. The topic is "Breast Cancer Treatments: Exceptional Care, Close to Home".

Dr. Clarke is board-certified in radiation oncology by the American Board of Radiology. He has more than 20 years of experience in radiation oncology and more than three decades in medicine. Dr. Clarke earned his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine, where he also completed his internship. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology and holds membership in the American Society for Radiation Oncology, the American College of Radiology, and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. The program is free, but seating is limited. A light lunch will be served. Call 256-386-4747 to reserve your seat!

**Upcoming Events at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library**

Thursday, April 16, 7pm - What Do You Mean You Haven't Seen Wag the Dog?

Film buff and stand-up comic Duell Aldridge hosts a screening of political comedy Wag the Dog, starring Dustin Hoffman and Robert De Niro.

Saturday, April 18, 12-3pm - Book Signing with Leah W. Norton.

Local author Leah W. Norton will sell and sign copies of her new Christian nonfiction book, Stained Glass Lives: Masterpieces and Stacks of Pieces. Click here to learn more.

Monday, April 20, 6pm at Rivertown Coffee Company - Beer and a Book: Climbing the Mango Trees.

For this month's Beer and a Book, we'll discuss Climbing the Mango Trees: A Memoir of a Childhood in India by Madhur Jaffrey.

**Upcoming Adoptions & Events - Shoals Animal Advocates - facebook.com/shoalsanimaladvocates.** New website shoalsanimaladvocates.com/ 256-415-7155 Stephanie; 256-653-7561 Cheryl; 256-712-4414 Cadie

Saturday, April 18, 9am-7pm, Shoals Flea Market, North Alabama State Fair Grounds

Sunday, April 19, 10am-5pm, Shoals Flea Market, North Alabama State Fair Grounds

**Shoals Quartet Convention - Friday, April 17 at 6pm and Saturday, April 18 at 6pm** at Muscle Shoals Baptist Church, 621 River Road, Muscle Shoals. Featuring: Broken Vessels, The Caltons, Mike Goodwin, NHim, and Heaven's Echoes. Admission is free, love offering will be taken.

Bring Church groups, family friends and neighbors. For more information contact MSBC at 256-383-6430.

**Lindsay Watkins Benefit - Saturday, April 18 at McCain Farm, 28850 County Road 8, Florence.** Trail ride at 9am. Kids activities - inflatable bouncer, face painting and pony rides. Chicken stew and bake sale. Silent auction 10am-12noon. Live music with The Abernathys and more.

Lindsay was diagnosed in January 2015 with stage IV Recurrent Metastatic Melanoma. There is currently no cure for this type of cancer. Lindsay is a 2004 graduate from Rogers High School and the mother of two children, Taylor age 5 and Chloe age 2. She is the wife of Jerry "Bubba" Watkins. Lindsay is undergoing treatments and continues to fight. Please join us in helping this young family with this financial hardship.

Donations can be made at the benefit and at Bank Independent to the Lindsay Watkins Benefit Account. There is also a GoFundMe online account at www.gofundme.com/PrayForLindsay. For information: Dwight McCain, 256-764-3247; Judy Cromwell Sharp, 256-412-3716 or Cindy Gray, 256-577-6324.

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

**YARD SALE SATURDAY, 4/18**  
7am-2pm. 3148 Chisholm Rd. (3.1 miles north of TN state line). Furniture, household items, clothes, miscellaneous. 04-15

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, SAT.**  
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Thanks to all the employees of Gentiva Hospice, Dr. Patricia Auxier, and Thompson and Son Funeral Home for their professional and caring service.

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## Pet Picture Contest...

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curious stares, or that mischievous personality might make it difficult to keep the camera still during your laughs, but that is part of the fun. Capturing your pet's personality is usually the key to having a photo that draws the judges' attention.



Mya

The winning and honorable mention photos will appear in our four-page color display on May 6, making dozens of local pets famous for at least a full week. Pet Depot of Florence and Muscle Shoals is awarding gift certificates for all twelve winning photos and twenty honorable mention winners.

Winning picture-takers will also receive gift certificates to Legend's Steakhouse in downtown Florence, gift certificates to area Foodland Stores, gift certificates from Stained Glass Artistry in Downtown Florence, large pizzas from Domino's, engraved trophy cups from Florence Trophy Company, a nice Courier Journal pen and a Kidsville News! tote bag!

Enter your pet photos into one of three categories, Dogs, Cats, or Exotics. Our staff will also create a fourth category in which your pet photo may also qualify. The Companions category best depicts the companionship that pets offer.

We hope you have seen the teaser ads in the Courier Journal leading up to this week. Hopefully, you also have kept your camera handy looking for that perfect picture moment for your chance to share in this great prize package.

The entry form and rules are in this and the next two issues. Follow the directions and select from the various options to enter through our office at 219 West Tennessee St. in Florence. Photos and completed entry forms may also be taken to Pet Depot in Southgate Mall in Muscle Shoals or on Seville St. in Florence.

We will be posting pictures from time to time on our Facebook page [Facebook.com/FlorenceCourierJournal](http://Facebook.com/FlorenceCourierJournal) is where you can check out some of the preliminary photos.

Don't forget that we will be donating a pound of pet food for every Pet Picture entry. In addition, every non prize-winning entry submitted with a self-addressed, STAMPED envelope for return mail and anyone who stops by our office to pick their photo up will receive a \$2 gift certificate good on any purchase at a local Pet Depot.

Remember, the personality of YOUR PET is the voting consideration. The absolute deadline for entries is Wednesday, April 29 at 5pm.

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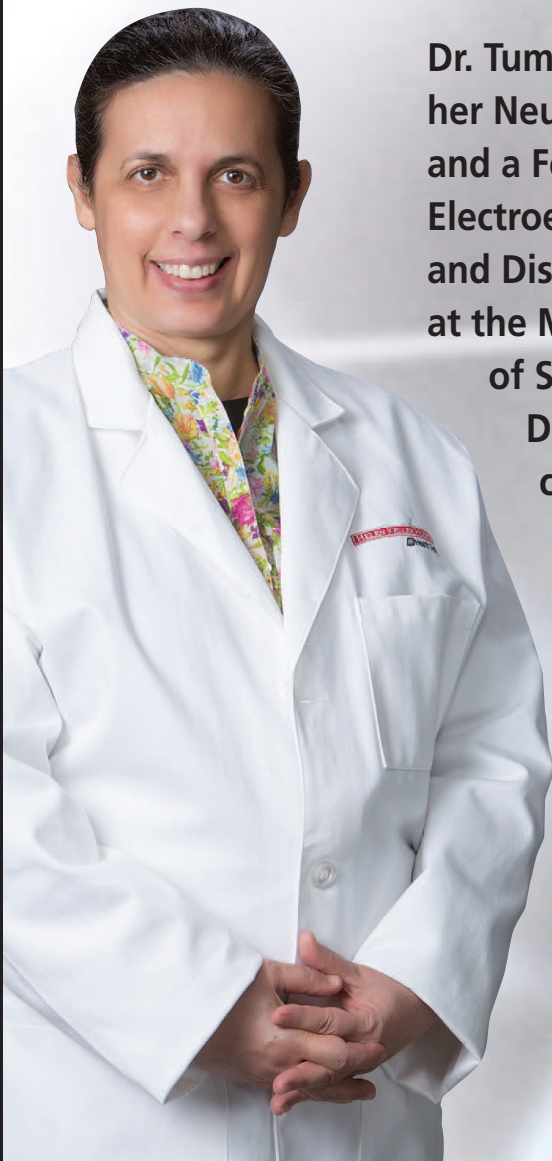
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In my article last week, I talked about personal injury law as a type of law that should be regarded as a specialty if specialties were allowed. I wrote about trial work and how historically there has been recognition that trial work is also a specialty. Obviously, a jury has a tough job in that they are hearing a case for the first time with two different versions and they have to make a very important decision to make. Juries want to

know the truth and they want to know that the decision they make is correct.

I also mentioned that most people don't want their case to go to trial. They shouldn't want their case to go to trial. Trials are hard work. But consider that approximately 98% of all cases settle before they are ever filed. Of the roughly 2% that are filed, 98% also settle.

Starting in 1995, large auto insurers began dividing auto bodily injury claims into different divisions in a practice called claims segmentation. Some of these claim systems called Claim Core Process Redesign (CCPR) and resulted in such substantial profits that other insurers hired the same consultant (McKinsey & Co.) to create similar systems for them. Others simply copied this method to increase their profits.

Some insurers began to substantially reduce their offers on Minor Impact Soft Tissue Cases (MIST) and started spending more money to defend them than the claims were worth. The idea to substantially decrease settlement offers on these claims and then litigate a high percentage of them originated with McKinsey and spread throughout the industry.

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matter there is a book titled *From Good Hands to Boxing Gloves: How Allstate Changed Casualty Insurance in America* written by D. Berardinelli & M. Freeman.

People who study open files on insurance companies invariably find that your attorney must go to trial, understand the injuries involved with their client's case and write quality demand letters to adjusters. The one true consistency is that the lawyer must go to trial if necessary. Even if the lawyer loses, that lawyer will get still get higher settlement offers. An attorney poses no threat if they settle every single case. There is no reason for the insurance company to make a viable offer if they know that the lawyer will settle no matter.

One thing that has always troubled me about lawyer advertising is when an attorney advertises that they settled a case for a large sum of money. I've been a lawyer a long time and I can tell you that that gives you and I no information. The old joke is: How do you make a million dollars practicing law? Answer: Get a two million dollar case and settle it for a million dollars.

The point is that unless a person really understands the case and what impression the plaintiff would make and what impression the defendant would make, how the accident happened and how the doctor testified about the injuries and numerous other facts a dollar figure of settlement doesn't give you any information.

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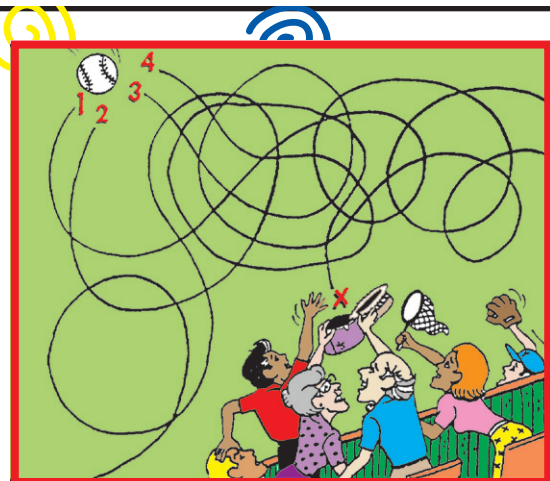
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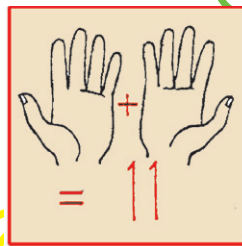
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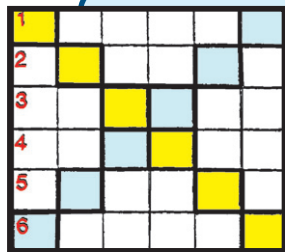
No one is expected to believe you, of course. But you can give it a try.



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# Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

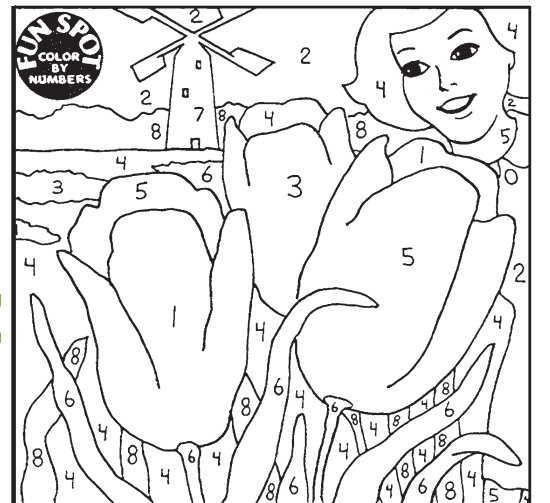


### FIND THE HIDDEN SUBJECT

Insert six-letter words in the diagram above to find the hidden name of a famous American scientist-inventor. Find words in accord with definitions below. Name will appear in diagonal rows.

Definitions:  
1. Seat of power.

- 2. Bits and pieces.
- 3. Sounds heard in pigeon loft.
- 4. Relating to outer space.
- 5. Ranch enclosure.
- 6. Stockings or pantyhose, for ex. Time limit: 2 min.



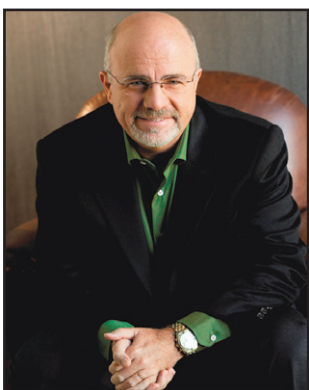
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**HUES WHO!** Replace one letter in each word with a substitute letter, and rearrange the rest as necessary to form a color: Bed, cube, pine, eager, ranger, supple, lovely. How many can you get?

# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## WHAT'S THE GOAL?



Dear Dave,  
We have two girls in competitive gymnastics, and it's costing \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year at a professional gym to do all this. My wife and I both work, and we make about \$115,000 a year, but virtually all of her income goes toward paying the gymnastics bill. We're also trying to get out of debt and get better control of our money at the same time. Should we focus more on our finances right now?  
Jim

Dear Jim,  
If I were in your shoes, I'd be asking myself why the kids are in gymnastics. Unless you guys are trying to send them to the Olympics — and they're actually good enough to reach that level — teaching them things like discipline and to master their bodies through physical training can be done at a local amateur level. And at a much lower cost.

My son played ice hockey in local leagues for years when he was growing up. We did it as a family thing, and he had lots of fun and we all made great new friends. He even played some in high school, too, but he wasn't NHL material or anything like that. It didn't change his life that he didn't play

on a traveling team or with professional trainers, so we had to ask ourselves, "What will it matter when he's 30 years old?"

You make good money, so that's not really the big issue. If you guys made \$50,000 or less, I'd be yelling at you. But with your income, the gymnastics thing probably isn't going to slow you down too much when it comes to getting your financial house in order. In other words, it's a parental thing. Ask yourself why you're investing so heavily in this, and what the goal is when they're adults. I think that will help you make the smart decision.  
—Dave

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Dear Dave,  
My husband and I have been living bicoastal since last October. He found a great job with great pay in Charlottesville, Virginia, after graduation, and we both agreed he couldn't pass it up. I'm still in Portland, Oregon, with a good marketing job making \$50,000 a year. We're trying to get out of debt. If I join him now, I won't have a job and we won't pay off our

debt as quickly. But being apart is so difficult. Should I go ahead and make the move now?  
Danielle

Dear Danielle,  
If he's making great money, and you guys can make it on one salary while you look for another job, then I'd say go for it. There are things in life that are more important than money, getting out of debt in a certain amount of time, or a particular job.

Have you talked to your company about the possibility of doing your job remotely? If that's not possible, maybe you could do some consulting on a remote basis. Even if you weren't a traditional employee, they might float some projects your way. Talk to them about these ideas, and start shopping for a position in Charlottesville. It's a university community, if I remember correctly, so there are probably lots of opportunities in your field.

Go be with your husband, Danielle. You guys have been apart way too long already!  
—Dave

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# Intolerance Meets Christophobia

The conscientious effort to guard every citizen's right to First Amendment religious liberty overwhelmingly passed the Indiana legislature. The 1993 federal legislation it mirrors was introduced by then representative Chuck Shumer (D-NY). It received unanimous support in the house and near unanimous in the Senate. It was signed into law by Bill Clinton.

An errant court decision regarding the religious rights of Native Americans spurred the bipartisan support for the federal bill. It was based on simple religious liberty protection harmonious with our constitutionally guaranteed right to be free from unnecessary government interference in the exercise of our religious beliefs.

Indiana's Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) granted no new rights to any person regarding anything. It was essentially a reaffirmation by the state and was ready for Governor Mike Pence's signature. Arkansas governor Asa Hutchinson had similar legislation on his desk.

Suddenly, the walls of hell seemed to break loose. The media was convinced that this was a heavy-handed assault on gay rights. Those groups must have thought gun shops were selling out of shotguns and every midsize city in the state was erecting a set of gallows downtown.

See **INTOLERANCE...** on Page 15

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU  
Editor

## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the

Shoals

April 15, 2015

Happening

THIS WEEK

## Intermittent Trail Closure

Transmission Line Work Creates Some Detours

MUSCLE SHOALS - The Tennessee Valley Authority will intermittently close a walking trail on the Muscle Shoals Reservation this summer while a new transmission structure is erected on the site beginning Monday, April 13.

TVA decided to close public access to the trail because the transmission work will be conducted near the path. A secondary trail by-passing the construction site will be open. Appropriate signs and barricades will be put in place to route walkers onto the detour trail.

The closure and re-routing is necessary to ensure the safety of the public.

The public can continue to use the trail system and is reminded to not cross any posted barricade or construction tape. TVA appreciates the public's understanding. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the summer. In the event of bad weather, the work may be extended or rescheduled.



## Healthy Kids at the Y this Saturday

SHOALS- the YMCA of the Shoals is hosting a free community event on Saturday, April 18 to inspire more kids to keep their minds and bodies active.

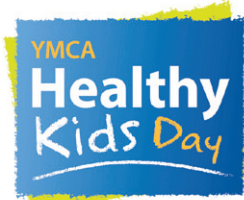
YMCA's Healthy Kids Day®, the Y's national initiative to improve health and well-being for kids and families, features games, a bouncy house, arts and crafts and more to motivate and teach families how to develop a healthy routine at home.

Healthy Kids Day is celebrated at nearly 1,300 Y's

across the country. It aims to get more kids moving and learning so they can keep up the habit all summer long - a critical out-of-school time for kids' health.

When kids are out of school they can face hurdles that prevent them from reaching their full potential. These are related to hunger, water safety, learning, safe spaces to play, and health. Each year the Y helps over nine million youths nationwide to hop the gap and

See **KIDS DAY...** on Page 24



April 18 2-4pm

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## A Nice, Caring Walk

Editor:

On behalf of the Be Nice Foundation and Northwest Alabama Cancer Center, I would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy our first annual walk to help benefit the Caring and Sharing program.

Special thanks go to the Easter Bunny and kids who made the event a success.

Angela Jackson  
Muscle Shoals

## Biofuels Waste Energy

To the Editor:

For years US government agencies have invested billions of our taxpayer dollars into a biofuel dead end: turning corn into ethanol, and genetically engineering crops, trees, algae and microbes to make them all more easily

turned into fuel. Now the Department of Energy is dumping \$36 million and more into establishing a program to speed field testing and deployment of engineered high-energy crops across southern states. Many of these are potentially invasive, flammable and otherwise risky. This is in conjunction with their absurdly named PETRO (plants engineered to replace oil) program. Enough is enough!

The amount of land, soil, fertilizers and water required to grow enough plant biomass to supplant even a modest portion of fossil energy are astronomical. It is time to stop wasting time and money on a pathway to degrading the lands, soils, waterways, farms and forests. Tax dollars should be put to better uses including support for public transportation infrastructure, building efficiency and energy conservation.

Rachel Smolker Ph.D.  
Hinesburg, VT  
Co-director of Biofuelwatch

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COMMENTARY

Intolerance

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Within hours state legislatures were feeling the heat and both governors were promising changes to the legislation.

The new Indiana law was anything but an attack on the gay community. In fact, it was a rather timid defensive effort to protect Christian-owned small businesses from blatantly aggressive legal attacks. Since photographers, bakeries, and florists have been purposely targeted lately, it was all about people of faith having greater legal footing in business dealings that violate their faith and conscience; again, affirming the 1993 law.

Most in the gay community want to live and let live, anyway. Like any other group of people, they know they can find supporters and like-minded business owners who are willing to personalize any celebration in their lives. However, that is not good enough for some on the far left. Instead of state or local anti-discrimination laws being used as a defensive shield against aggression and mistreatment - as the law was designed - some are using it as an offensive weapon to crush those whose degree of tolerance does not rise to an acceptable level. The once-bullied are now doing the bullying with government sanction.

Despite the progress we have made as individuals and as a country, it is obvious that mere acceptance of gay lifestyles is no longer

adequate for some. They can make any excuse they want. It amounts to withholding from Christians the liberty to live their faith in their own personal and professional settings.

This is not about a baker or a restaurant refusing to serve gay people. That isn't happening. It's about individual religious freedom - a constitutionally protected right - that some judicial Marxists don't care to allow.

How many gay couples are demanding that Muslim bakeries make their wedding cakes? The likelihood is NONE. They only seem to be profiling Christians.

What were adequate bills in Indiana and Arkansas, were instantly turned into an anti-religious behaviorally-protected debacle that can now unconstitutionally force people of faith to

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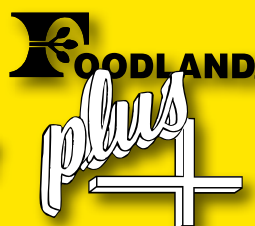


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## Gaming Serves No Benefit

Editor:

It is a time-proven fact that wherever there is gambling of any kind including so-called charity bingo and the lottery there is a net loss of tax dollars. Why is that? Because there are more divorces, more people wind up on welfare, and there is more crime.

To put it in perspective, if they collect \$30 from the gambling people, they have to reach in another tax and pull out a minimum of \$60 to go with the \$30 to deal with the problems.

As everyone knows, Georgia has the lottery. I have talked to a number of Georgians who have told me that is the case in Georgia. I have talked to a number of people from Louisiana who have told me the same thing.

Tennessee has acquired the sad distinction of having the highest divorce rate of any state in the nation and bankruptcies have skyrocketed since they got the lottery.

With those facts readily available, why would anyone who wants to run the state of Alabama as Governor push to get the lottery? Could it be because of ignorance or for some other ulterior motive? If it is due to ignorance then that person must be ignorant of other things also and doesn't need the Governorship. If for ulterior motives that person is not needed either?

I know that the majority of gamblers are poor people because I have been in many casinos all over the country. I was not there to gamble, but to observe. In fact, I have been in every casino on the Board Walk in Atlantic City New Jersey. I believe they are now closing many of those casinos.

So mister editor, if you do not make our citizens aware of this information and a lottery pusher gets elected, you will be as responsible for our state going under as he is.

Edwin J. Slaten  
Eva, AL

## Two Outcomes, Both Good

Dear Sir:

Democrats are in a warp over a letter authored by Sen. Tom Cotton (R) AR in which he outlined the legal powers that the President of the United States has and the fragile nature of any agreement which is not validated by the Congress. The Democrats are screaming that Congressional involvement represents a violation of separation of powers, but they have been very quiet when Hussein has committed numerous offenses.

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## RFRA...

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violate their genuinely-held religious beliefs. They either have to disobey God or face the potential of business loss and financial ruin administered through judicial fiat. The radical left knows that. But they don't seek real justice. To them, it's a form of revenge and restitution. It is the utopia of forcing people of faith to actively participate in same-sex wedding ceremonies. In essence it is the spiritual rape and financial blackmail of the devoutly religious.

Political pawns like Pence and Hutchinson reflect a growing trend in our country and within the so-called spiritually conservative population. Tightly-held spiritual convictions are seldom kept when political pressure is applied by those who seek to destroy our liberty, laws, and culture. Those in the spotlight may walk tall, but they don't carry a big stick. Their intentions may be noble, but social pressures, the threat of economic retraction, and the hyper-sensitized term 'hate', create an instant character vacuum in otherwise spiritually-sound individuals. If they can be swayed so easily, how spiritually-grounded were they anyway?

If you disagree with a philosophy or see an injustice, an economic threat does not change the philosophical nature or the injustice. However, what it often does is reveal a lack of personal conviction.

Instead of Pence and Hutchinson standing beside the people for whom they were allegedly advocating by refusing to sign the amended bill, they caved to the temptation of power, money, and perception. It was a modern-day Judas kiss to people of faith - during Holy Week, no less.

President Obama also offered an associated cheap generalization about Christians at a recent prayer breakfast. We'll have some fun with that next week.

# Letters...

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Sen. Cotton's motives are, but there are two likely outcomes, both good.

1. A likely bad deal will be shut down and Hussein will start to realize that implementing his ideas requires a consensus.

2. The assertion of Congressional power is a long overdue, but very important part of defense of our Republic.

Both Alabama Senators signed the letter along with 45 others. Thank you!! If you wish to make your views heard, there is a toll free # 1-866-220-0044 Capital switchboard, simply give the operator the name of the required person.

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In celebration of YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, the Y offers the following tips to help families develop healthy habits:

- Try, try, repeat – There are many great tasting fruits and vegetables that many kids have never heard of, let alone tried. Grab a new fruit or vegetable and encourage everyone in the family to try at least a bite.

- Play around town – Challenge the family to play on a different playground every week. Identify playgrounds at a variety of parks; expand definitions of playgrounds to include nature trails, a nearby stream, and a bike path.

- Families at play for an hour a day – From walking to gardening, or swimming to shooting hoops, make playful movement a part of your family's day. To get sixty minutes of moderate activity throughout your day just add ten minutes here or fifteen minutes there.

- Foster a passion for reading – Read to and with your kids. Help children read at every age and every stage of their development.

- Make sleep a priority – Doctors recommend 10-12 hours of sleep a day for children ages 5-12 and 7-8 hours per night for adults. Sleep plays a critical role in maintaining our healthy immune system, metabolism, mood, memory, learning, and other vital functions.

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Although establishing a garden is easy enough, beginners may make a few mistakes along the way. Those who already have paved the garden way before can offer novice gardeners some worthwhile tips.

One of the first decisions novice gardeners must make is which crops to grow. This will help determine how much land you will need and which supplies or soil amendments will be necessary. According to The Old Farmer's Almanac, a common error for beginners is planting too much and more than anyone could ever consume, so it's best to start small and be proud of that small garden.

Plants such as peppers, squash and tomatoes produce throughout the season, so you may not need many plants to provide for your needs. Less prolific plants may require a greater investment to produce a similar yield.

Locate your garden in an area that gets adequate sun. Many vegetables need between six and eight hours of sunlight per day. Without enough light, they will not bear as much and could be susceptible to insect infestation. Vegetables and fruit also need plenty of water because they're not very drought-tolerant, so keep gardens close to a water source.

Another good tip is to locate the garden near the house or barbecue grill. This way you can easily harvest fresh produce and use it when cooking.

Soil preparation is also key. Till the soil and remove debris like rocks, sticks and hard clumps of dirt. Work with organic material, such as manure or compost. Apply mulch after planting to help maintain moisture levels in the soil.

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# ORPHAN KITTENS

What to do if you find a litter that appears to be abandoned



To help kittens drink milk without choking, hold the head steady and apply even pressure to the bottle.

By Kim Campbell Thornton  
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Your child or your dog comes running and leads you to a surprise in your yard or a nearby park: a litter of tiny kittens. Your first instinct may be to scoop them up and take them home or to the shelter.

Would you be surprised to learn that experts say in most cases it's best to leave them where they are? Often, the kittens aren't abandoned but stashed by their mother while she goes out to hunt for food. Here's how to determine their status and what to do if they really are on their own.

- Watch from a distance to see if the mother cat returns. Be patient. She could be gone for several hours. And she may be unwilling to approach if she sees you near the kittens. If it's necessary and you can do so without disturbing them, provide shelter.

- If the mother doesn't return to care for the kittens, the next step is to determine how old they are. Kittens 8 weeks or older can be trapped, spayed or neutered, and returned to the area where you found them.

- Younger kittens can be identified by

their appearance and size. At less than a week, their eyes are shut and their ears folded down. At 1 to 2 weeks, the eyes and ears start to open, and the kittens can crawl. At 3 weeks, eyes and ears are fully open and kittens are starting to walk. At 4 weeks and up, kittens are running and playing and can start eating solid food. Kittens up to 7 weeks of age are the best candidates for socialization and adoption. After that, it's difficult to acclimate them to human touch and presence.

- Before you take kittens into your home for fostering, check them for fleas. An infestation of the nasty bloodsuckers can quickly kill a kitten. Ask your veterinarian or the kitten expert at your local shelter for the best way to safely rid the kittens of fleas.

- Keep kittens warm. They can't regulate their own body temperature, so don't let them get too hot or too cold. If the kittens are cold when you get them, warm them gradually by holding them in your hands and letting your body temperature do the work. You can also put them in a box lined with towels fresh from the dryer. For a constant source of appropriate warmth, hang a 60-watt light bulb above the box.

Avoid heating pads, which can short out or become too hot.

- Wait to feed kittens until they are warm. Cold kittens won't be able to digest food. Plan on feeding them every four to six hours, round the clock.

- Make sure kittens stay hydrated by adding extra water to kitten formula (never give a kitten cow's milk, which can cause diarrhea).

- Gently wipe the kittens' bottoms with a warm, damp tissue or cotton ball 15 to 30 minutes after each meal to stimulate urine flow and bowel movements.

- Weigh young kittens daily to make sure they are putting on weight.

- Watch for eye discharge and sneezing, which can indicate infection. Sick kittens need immediate veterinary care to have a good chance of survival.

Call your local shelter or veterinarian for further advice and help. They may be able to provide you with the equipment and support you need to foster the kittens until they can be adopted. Other good resources include Alley Cat Allies (alleycat.org) and Maddie's Fund (maddiesfund.org). Fostering young kittens is a lot of work, but it can be highly rewarding.

## Researchers track cats outdoors

- What does your cat do when he's outdoors? Scientists are using tiny satellite tracking harnesses to follow in the paw prints of more than 500 cats in Fairfield, Connecticut; Long Island, New York; Westchester County, New York; Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina; and seven other states and several foreign countries. They're hoping to enroll a total of 1,000 cats, who will each be tracked for five days. If your cat is allowed outdoors, he can participate, too. To learn about the secret life of your cat, sign up for the Cat Tracker Project at cats.yourwildlife.org.

- Three specially trained dogs are working to help save Florida's avocado industry, under attack by a deadly fungus spread by invasive redbay ambrosia beetles. The dogs are trained to sniff out the fungus before it becomes visible, by which time it has usually spread to nearby trees. Drones using digital imaging instruments identify stressed trees; then the dogs go in to determine if the trees are infected. Thanks to their powerful sniffers, they detect the pathogen earlier than any other method. More dogs are undergoing training to detect the fungus, which affects avocado growers from California to Latin America.

- Fur facts you might not have known: Most cats have three kinds of hair that make up their coat: short, fluffy, insulating down; wiry, mid-length awn hairs; and longer, straighter, protective guard hairs. Interestingly, not all cats have all three kinds of hair, and those who do may have the hairs in different proportions or lengths. Persians have a straight coat with extra-long down hairs that mat easily, while the Devon rex has soft, wavy fur with few guard hairs. And let's not forget those whiskers. They are actually specialized hairs known as vibrissae.

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Colbert Heights basketball star Sharon Garrison. Garrison played on a World Series Championship softball team in 1995. She also was a drag racing motorcycle National Champion, Cherokee's Velvious Goodloe who set the state record in the long jump and was named the TimesDaily basketball Player of the Year in Class 1A-2A-3A in 1991.

George Milstead was a three-sport letterman in football, baseball and track for the Sheffield Bulldogs and was an All-American quarterback for the Bulldogs in 1958, Anthony Reid was a standout basketball player for Muscle Shoals High School and UNA. He was named the AHSAA Class 5A basketball Coach of the Year in 2000 at Fort Payne.

Katie Galloway Schlarp, the Alabama State Class 5A volleyball Most Valuable Player and two-time TimesDaily volleyball Player of the

Year, Howard Stanford was named to the all-time Sheffield Bulldogs football team. He was an All-State tackle for the Bulldogs and played college football at UT-Chattanooga, Deshler's Jim Underwood was one of the Tigers all-time greatest receivers. He was named All-State and All-TVC. He also lettered three years in baseball for the Tigers.

David Ward lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track for the Colbert Heights Wildcats. Ward played football and baseball for UNA and is recognized as one of baseball's greatest coaches, Clifford Winefordner lettered in football, baseball and track at Deshler High School, was a member of the National Honor Society and played his college football at Vanderbilt.

Tickets for the banquet are \$20.00 and are available at Muscle Shoals and Tuscumbia branches of First Metro Bank. For additional information, call Leroy Willis at 256-412-2184.

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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** JJ confronted Eve about taking the incriminating coat. Brady sought Victor's help in finding Kristen. Theresa and Nicole got into a physical altercation. JJ and Paige made love for the first time. Daniel and Nicole finally reconciled. A conniving Kate betrayed Lucas. JJ gave Jennifer some unsettling information about Eve. *Wait to See: Chad gives*

*Will a new writing assignment. GENERAL HOSPITAL* Obrecht and Nina threatened to reveal each other's secrets. Lucy helped Duke come to a realization about Anna. Meanwhile, Sloane revealed to Anna some important information about the mob. Jake helped Sam move into Patrick's house and was curious when he saw Robin's picture. Nikolas learned that Jason's wedding ring was missing. *Wait to See: Valerie makes Lulu feel uncomfortable.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Cane decided to work with Lauren at Fenmore's. Jack told Ashley that they would discuss the CEO position at a later date. Dylan defended Sharon to Paul and assured her that they would find the real killer. Nick asked Sage to be the manager of The Underground. Adam and Billy got into a brawl at the GCAC. Cane offered to cover for Lauren so that she and Michael could get a weekend away together. *Wait to See: Victor's secret partner is revealed.*

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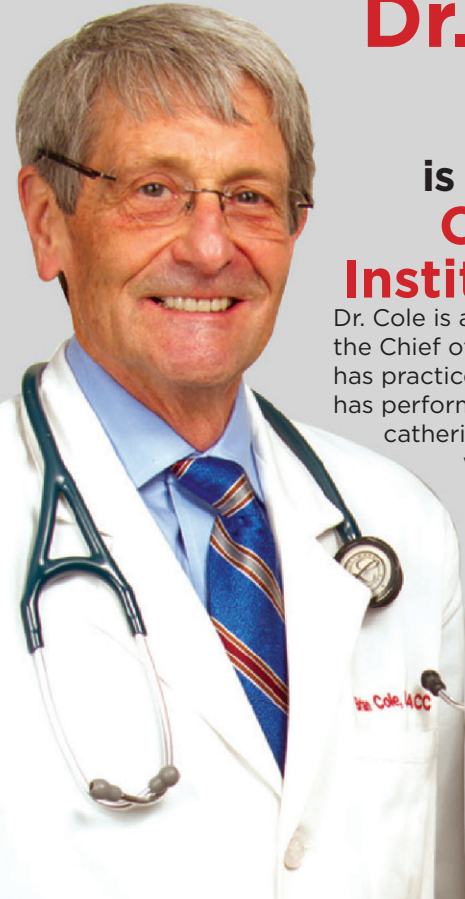

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**Benefit for Dennis Baskins** - Dennis is a bone marrow transplant patient at UAB - Saturday, April 18 at the Underwood/Petersville Community Center. Yard Sale begins at 9am - Auction, Bake Sale, Raffle, Fish Fry, White Bean Dinner, Hot Dogs, Chicken Tender Plates all from 11:30am-3pm. Donations can also be made at any TVA Credit Union under "John and Laura Baskins." Thank You! 256-767-2613

**Gospel Sing** - Saturday, April 18 from 7-8:30pm at Central Community Center. Featuring The Voices of Victory from Tupelo, MS. Heavenly Blessed will accompany them. Everyone welcome.

**Heavens Echoes will be singing** Sunday, April 19 at 6pm at Zion Hill Baptist Church 1480 County Line Rd. Leighton AL.

**'SODA' the Shoals Outdoor Drama Association** will meet at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Friday, April 17 at 6pm in the Board Room. We need workers and decision makers to make this outdoor theater a reality and provide summer jobs for our youth. Working in this project will give you stories to pass on for generations. Contact: Martha 256-767-1118 or 256-762-9966.

**Book Signing: "Stained Glass Lives: Masterpieces and Stacks of Pieces"** by Leah W. Norton - Saturday, April 18, 12-3pm, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. Local author Leah W. Norton will sell and sign copies of her new Christian nonfiction book, Stained Glass Lives: Masterpieces and Stacks of Pieces. Leah W. Norton is a Bible teacher, blogger, and mayor of Anderson, AL. She also works full-time for her family's farming operation. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Athens State University in Athens, AL. She resides in Anderson, AL with her husband and two children. Her blog can be found at [www.sprinklesofsalt.com](http://www.sprinklesofsalt.com). For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Friends of the Florence Lauderdale Animal Shelter** will be hosting a puppy and kitten shower on Saturday April 24 from 10am-2pm at the shelter. Items needed are puppy pads, kitty litter, puppy and kitten wet food, heating pads, dawn dish detergent, etc. The shelter will also be open for adoptions during this time. Refreshments provided.

**Join Cold Water Books in welcoming Bernie Delinski** for a book signing on Friday, April 24 from 5-7pm. Bernie is a journalist with the Times Daily and a new local author of "The Omega Ghost." The book is a must-read about bullying...a very different approach, a page turner from the first page to the ending. The books speaks to the heartbreak of teen bullying and it's potential consequences

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**Homecoming & Decoration Day** Cloverdale Church of Christ, 13000 Hwy 157, Florence, April 19 - Speaker: Ray Reynolds. Bible study 9am; Worship 10am; Lunch 11:45am; Singing 1pm.

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