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## Troy Provost Includes 3

TROY—Troy University recently announced students who have been named to the Provost's List for Term 1 of the 2024-2025 academic year. Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for a minimum of 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the Provost's List. Term 1 includes students at Troy's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City, and Montgomery along with teaching sites outside of Alabama and online.

Local students include **D'Asia Moore** of Athens, **Zoie McGuyer** of Florence, and **India Springer** of Rogersville.

## Plant Series is Underway

FLORENCE— Florence Arts and Museums is partnering with the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area to launch the Alabama Plants Series.

The first workshop in this series will take place on November 16 from 10-11:30am at Pope's Tavern, 203 Hermitage Drive in Florence. This workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to make ink out of native plants.

Florence-based natural dyer, **Nadene Mairesse**, will introduce the basic principles of ink making by demonstrating the extraction process. The historic use of native nuts, bark, and roots as a source of pigments for ink and dyes and the different ink-making processes developed regionally will also be discussed. Participants will leave with a bottle of black walnut ink and the recipe and instructions to make their own ink at home.

The Alabama Plants

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## Asymmetrical Gardens

Florence Library Creating One for Kids, One for Calm



Children's Garden

FLPL artist renderings

FLORENCE—The Florence-Lauderdale Public Library officially broke ground on a major capital project November 1 that will culminate in outdoor spaces that serve children, teens, and adults, and broaden the library's mission to be a center of learning and creativity.

One of these spaces, currently referred to as the Children's Garden,

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## Harvest on the Highway

The Federal Programs Department of Colbert County Schools hosted its 1st Harvest on the Highway Tuesday October 29. Over 600 attended this parent/family involvement opportunity.



The night of fun and unity for the school district included a trunk or treat, games, inflatables, food trucks, and ended with a movie night.

Pictured Above:

**Chris Hand, Joseph Bennett, Taylor Leathers**

Pictured at left: Back row- **Employees Nathan Fuller, Tiffani Fuqua, Chrissy Denton, Emiley Crisler.** Front row- **Emily Counce, Brooke Cunningham, Katie Dalrymple.**



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## Angels Hoping to Play Santa

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One local nonprofit organization, Angels In Flight, is teaming with area fire departments and law enforcement agencies to make Christmas happen for families and children in need of a blessing. Angels In Flight is asking generous people to donate \$10 per ticket in their "Claus for a Cause" Christmas Charity Raffle.

By doing so, donors are not only helping to secure the smiles of children for Christmas, but they are finding themselves smiling too. "There's no greater gift than being able to give," noted one jolly donor. "It just feels so good to

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## Shorts...

### Plant Series is Underway

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Series is a set of six free workshops hosted at Pope's Tavern Museum and sponsored by the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. These workshops are meant to draw the connections between Native American cultures, Alabama plants, and the products created by people that are rooted in early traditions. This workshop is free; to sign up for our Making Ink with Native Plants, event visit the Eventbrite link: <https://tinyurl.com/bdda5ue3>

Pope's Tavern Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. For questions, call 256-760-6379 or email: [connect@florencealmuseums.com](mailto:connect@florencealmuseums.com).

### Second in the Plant Series

FLORENCE— The second workshop in the Alabama Plants Series will be the next day. **Summer McCreless**, owner of Mothering Herbs and second-generation herbalist, will provide an opportunity for participants to make herbal tea out of native

plants. This event will take place from 1- 2pm Sunday, November 17 at Pope's Tavern, 203 Hermitage Drive, Florence. McCreless will teach participants about different drinks created from native plants and demonstrating how different teas are created. Attendees will have the opportunity to taste different teas made from Alabama plants. The Alabama Plants Series is a set of six free workshops hosted at Pope's Tavern Museum and sponsored by the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. These workshops are meant to draw connections between Native American

cultures, Alabama plants, and the products created by people that are rooted in early traditions. This workshop is free; to sign up for our Herbal Tea Making Workshop visit our Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/4rj34m4j> For questions, call 256-760-6379 Tuesday-Saturday from 10am-4pm or email: [connect@florencealmuseums.com](mailto:connect@florencealmuseums.com).

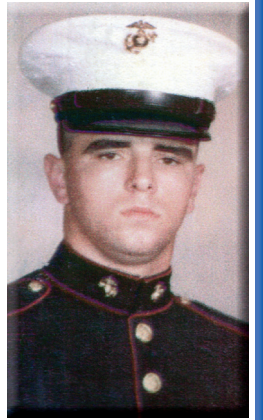
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In honor of my younger brother, **David Warren Thacker**, a decorated United States Marine Corps Sergeant.

He proudly served in the Vietnam War, receiving a Bronze Star with Valor, a Presidential Unit Citation, and a Purple Heart. He passed away in 2019 due to his exposure to the herbicide, Agent Orange, during the Vietnam War.

I am proud to call you my brother. Thank you for your service to our country.

*Jim A. Thacker*



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- I **understand** that sin has a price; death – Romans 6:23a
- I **know** that no good deed will get me to Heaven. Ephesians 2:8-9
- I **know** God loves me and Jesus Christ died for my sins – Romans 5:8, John 3:16
- God tells me He has a **gift of eternal life** for me – Romans 6:23b
- I **prayed from my heart**, for God to forgive my sin and for Jesus to be my Savior – Romans 10:9-10
- I **knew** after I prayed that the Lord had saved me – Romans 10:13
- I **felt** born again and cleansed of all my sin – John 3:3

God gave you free will to choose His love. God loves you, put down your pride, and start doing things God's way before it's too late. – Luke 12:18-20

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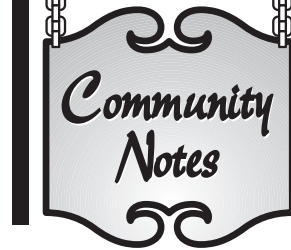
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New, unwrapped toys of all kids are accepted. Please "Join the Marines" in this effort!

Crossroads Community Outreach will sponsor a Life Planning Workshop on Saturday, November 16, from 1-3pm at 220 W. Tennessee St. in Florence, Studio 220.

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Book Signing and Discussion with author and professor Ed Gallagher. as he talks about his latest book, The Book of Daniel on Tuesday, November 12 at 6pm in the Overton Memorial Library on the campus of Heritage Christian University, 3625 Helton Drive in Florence. Books will be available to be purchased. This event is free, and all are invited.

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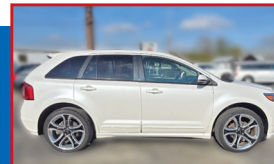
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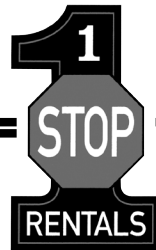
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### Johnson is Extended



Tristan Johnson in his third season as Volleyball coach at UNA with improvement shown each season. *UNA photo*

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama has agreed to a contract extension for head volleyball coach **Tristan Johnson** through the 2027 season, with an option to run through 2028.

Over the last three seasons, Johnson has led the UNA volleyball program to new heights in Division I. When Johnson took over the program in December 2021, the program had just 18 total wins over four seasons at the Division I level.

Amid his third season, Johnson has 44 overall wins. He's also tallied 18 Atlantic Sun Conference wins to date after taking over a program that won just eight conference games over its first four seasons of ASUN competition from 2018-21.

"We hired Coach Johnson as a first-time head coach three years ago with the goal to restore competitive expectations of UNA Volleyball at the Division I level," said Director of Athletics, **Dr. Josh Looney**. "There is no question Coach Johnson has accomplished that goal on and off the floor and done so ahead of schedule. Our volleyball program has taken visible steps forward each year of Coach Johnson's tenure while elevating competitive milestones and goals in the program's Division I era.

The season prior to his arrival, UNA finished with a 9-20 record. The Lions saw a four-win improvement in Johnson's first season at the helm, going 13-15 and

setting a program record for Division I wins.

UNA took a larger step in 2023 during Johnson's second season, recording its first winning season since 2017 and establishing a new Division I best with a 17-12 record. The Lions also went 9-7 in conference play, winning the most ASUN matches in program history and making their first-ever appearance in the ASUN Championship Tournament as a five-seed.

Year three of the Johnson era is still in progress, but it has already shown signs of being the best to date. The Lions are 14-11 overall and 8-4 in ASUN play.

Earlier this year, the Lions pulled off a landmark win over the Alabama Crimson Tide, winning 3-0 in Tuscaloosa. This was the first meeting with Alabama since 1978 and the first win over the Tide since 1975.

### Diabetic? Get Eyes Checked

MONTGOMERY – Skipping eye exams can be risky, especially for Alabamians with diabetes. This November, during Diabetic Eye Disease Awareness Month, the Alabama Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons is reminding everyone with diabetes to get their eyes checked.

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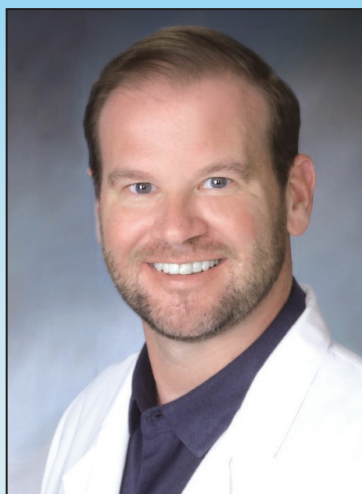
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A deductible is the amount you are required to pay for your health care services before your health insurance begins to pay. Most MA plans do not have a deductible on services as long as you receive the services from an in network provider. If you receive the services from an out of network provider you may have to meet a deductible before the plan pays or you may not have coverage at all depending on the type of plan you have.

The provider network of the plan is a list of doctors or health care facilities that have agreed to accept the plan. If you are considering a MA plan for the first time you will want to verify with your agent that any doctor or facility you may want to visit is in your plan's network. If you are already in a MA plan you will want to verify with your doctor that they will accept the plan in 2023.

A MA plan's drug formulary is a list of drugs that are covered by the plan. This will include the tiers and copays of the drugs and any deductible you may have to meet on the prescriptions you are taking. Don't overlook the formulary of the plan because MA plans do not cover every prescription drug that is manufactured.

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



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Commentary

# Unburdened By What Has Been

**O**bvious biases throughout the last 10-15 years have made the legacy media's Presidential election night squirm a pleasure to watch over the last three cycles. We had the Clinton/Trump clash in '16. Last week's Harris/Trump faceoff certainly didn't disappoint. The anguish was there on election night 2020 for Biden/Trump as well. If you recall, Trump was running away with the race well after midnight and had leads in all the remaining swing states, when suddenly, every state decided to pause the counting and reconvene in the morning. But by the time counting was scheduled to resume, everything had changed with Biden in control. There are still a lot of unanswered questions about those sparsely attended early morning sessions. There was no such delay this year and no such reprieve for democrats.

Trying to determine the many societal

**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

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# THIS WEEK

November 13, 2024

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

## Humanity and Nature

Rowe's Class on Ikebana

FLORENCE—Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts will host a workshop opportunity with Abraham Rowe on Sunday, November 17 from 2-4pm, entitled, "Found Object Ikebana." Ikebana is the Japanese art of arranging flowers, a centuries old art form in which humanity and nature are brought together. In traditional Ikebana there are many rules and coded meanings. Join Abraham Rowe and learn the basics

See **IKEBANA...** Page 22



Richard Dowd Paints

## A Historic Evolution

TUSCUMBIA—The Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation will host its quarterly meeting on Sunday, November 17 at Belle Mont Mansion in Tuscumbia. Richard Dowd, a distinguished expert in portraiture, will present, "The Evolution of Portrait Painting from the 18th and 19th Centuries to the Present." The meeting is free, open to the public, and will begin at 2pm.

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**Dowd**  
Courtesy photo

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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### THE SHOALS ARTISTS GUILD

meeting is Friday, November 15, from 10am-noon at the Southall-Moore House, next to the Kennedy-Douglass Art Center, Downtown Florence. For more info, contact Carolyn Wear, 256-710-6854.

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## Voter Interference

Editor,

Was Elon Musk Donald Trump's Putin?"

It was said that Russia interfered in the 2016 election. Why was Elon Musk able to give daily lottery prizes to the voters when he was the biggest donor to the Trump campaign and he also owns Twitter (X).

Most of the young and some older people have a Twitter account and they can easily be connd into changing their votes. We all know that Donald Trump doesn't do speeches., He mostly does tweeting.

**Frances Sandefer**  
Florence

*Would you hire a convicted felon to serve as Editor of the Courier Journal?*

## Promote a Predator?

Editor,

I am writing in response to your recent *Courier Journal* commentary regarding the media's focus on Donald Trump. (*Not Providing Any Evidence/October 30, 2024*) While Editor Tom Magazzu suggests that this scrutiny is "in their nature," I believe it is essential to consider the gravity of the current

situation. Donald Trump has been a deeply divisive force and, in my view, is unqualified to have served as President. His recent conviction on 34 felony counts marks a historic moment, making him the first U.S. President, current or former, to face such legal consequences. This isn't just a matter of media narrative; it reflects serious concerns about his character and

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What is sin? **James 4:17** "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." **1 John 5:17a** "All unrighteousness is sin:" The truth is if you're walking around this earth in a mortal body, you are living in sin, anyway! The saved can claim: **Colossians 2:13** "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;" The unsaved man cannot claim this promise, only the born-again saved man can! Read the book! If you have a bad bible, buy a good KJV, and check the above verses! You need to get saved for the light to go on! Trust Christ, He alone makes it happen!

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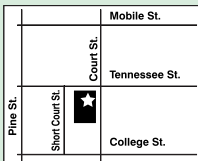
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## Gardens...

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will be built as an extension of the Youth Services Department at the south wing of the library. The other space, currently referred to as the Reading Garden, will be for teen and adult use at the north wing of the library.

Officials and guests participated in a groundbreaking ceremony in the Children's Garden as a kickoff not only to develop the outdoor spaces but to extend an investment opportunity to patrons and community supporters.

Library Executive Director Abby Carpenter said the outdoor spaces represent the next step in the library's continuing vision to provide patrons and community supporters with a reason to use library services both indoors and outdoors.

"FLPL Outdoors is an extension of our library facility to provide patrons of all ages with opportunities for unique programming and workspaces," Carpenter said. "We are always seeking new ways to meet the needs of our community; I can't wait to see our outdoor spaces filled with families enjoying time together or remote workers taking advantage of connecting their laptops on a beautiful day."

The Children's Garden and the Reading Garden will offer unique programming opportunities that will include outdoor story times, musical performances, meeting spaces for book clubs and lectures, and so much more.

Ann Taylor Wilson, the Library Board of Directors Chair, said the library just celebrated 20 years at its present location, and the project is a tangible commitment to keep growing in the years to come.

"Part of what we strive to accomplish is continued relevance in the lives of the many people we serve," she said.

Each space will have Wi-Fi and audiovisual features, tables and seating, solar powered charging stations, pergolas for shade, and can serve as a space for remote work and virtual school.



When completed, the Reading Garden will be located on the north side of the library by Tuscaloosa Street and across from Wood Avenue Church of Christ.

Florence Mayor Andy Betterton said the design of the outdoor spaces offers the same beautiful aesthetics that are complementary to the city's downtown district and surrounding residential neighborhoods.

"These outdoor spaces are in keeping with the city's dedication to help provide our residents with the best in community services," Betterton said. "Our public library has not only been a wonderful place to find books to read for research and pleasure, but its administration and staff are always striving to bring experiences to our residents that are educational, interesting, and just plain fun."

Patrons and community supporters are invited to commemorate the spaces through donations that will honor someone special, or as a memorial for a loved one. A corporate campaign also is underway. Contributions and donations may be mailed to the Library

Board of Trustees, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N. Wood Ave., Florence, AL 35630. Inquiries or questions may be directed to Carpenter or Administrative Coordinator Benita Logsdon at 256-764-6564 ext. 127 or ext. 110.

This project is made possible in part by the City of Florence Mayor and Council, Community Development Division, and HUD thanks to Community Development Block Grant funds.

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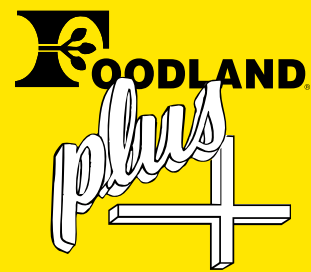
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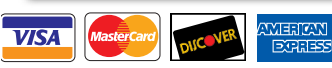


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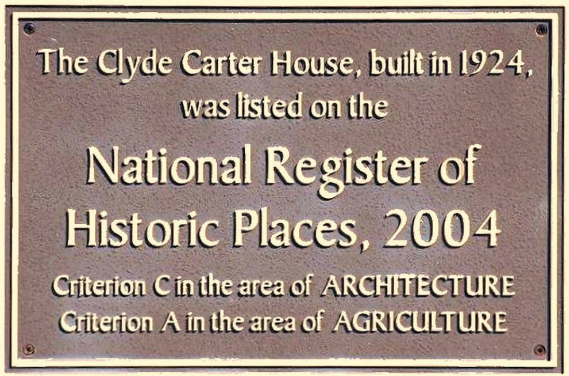
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## NOT A HAPPY CAMPER

The Alabama Workers Compensation Act (Alabama Code §25-5-1) makes many unhappy campers. I had a lady yesterday who could not come to terms with the rules injured Alabama workers have to follow. I completely agree that they are unreasonable. I'm sure 98 percent of Alabama judges think the Workers Compensation Act is deeply flawed. It's not their job to fix it, they can't. It's their job to apply it.

This lady was completely unhappy with the scars left by the surgery for an on-the-job injury. Completely understandable, but also not worth any money under this law. Now in a different kind of personal injury case, a jury could and likely would compensate a person for scarring.

Here's an example. If a person is injured on the job and has surgery, and that surgery has a great result with no impairment rating, meaning that the full range of motion and strength was restored, and the person was able to return to their job at the same wages and hours, their case is worth \$0.00. Now, they should have been paid 2/3 of their usual wages and all medical bills should have been paid. Still, no one in their right mind would go through an injury and surgery for money, much less for free.

That is absolutely unfair. Every judge I've ever met agrees with that, but they can do nothing about it. And there are two sides to the story. Employers don't think it's fair that if someone gets hurt on the job, they have to pay regardless of whose fault it was. Employers don't like paying workers compensation premiums that go up when someone gets hurt. The amount of the workers' comp insurance premium for employers in the building trades, like roofers, can make the difference between profitability or the inability to win a bid.

There are many methods that a good personal injury lawyer can use to help a person on the job. Knowing the law and putting the client first is a great place to start. That said, understanding the limitations of the law can streamline the process. Hire a lawyer you trust and listen to their advice.

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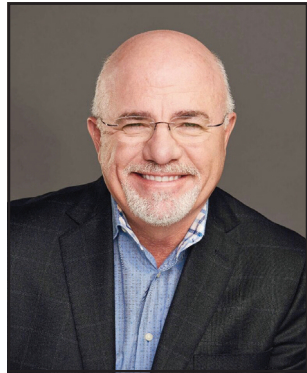
A local resident helps free a car that became stranded in a stretch of flooding road as Tropical Storm Helene strikes, on the outskirts of Boone, N.C. on Sept. 27, 2024. Photo Credit: Jonathan Drake, Reuters

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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



## WHEN YOU HIT ROCK BOTTOM

Dear Dave,  
 I'm 20-years old, and I'm in a bad spot. I've been a jerk for the last year, not listening to my parents about anything. Now, I've got over \$10,000 in debt from running up bills on credit cards and writing some bad checks. Two weeks ago, I also lost my job and totaled my car. I'm about to lose my apartment, too, because I don't have the money for rent. A friend of mine said I could stay with him for a while, but I'm really scared. My parents say I created this situation all by myself, and I need to figure out a solution all by myself. Would you please give me some advice? I don't even know where to start.

Justin

Dear Justin,  
 It sounds like you're about as close to rock bottom as a person can get. I know it's a scary situation, especially for a young person. I've done stupid stuff, too. And the stupid things I did had lots more zeroes on the end than you're looking at right now. So, I've got some good news for you. There's hope! The simple fact that you're looking for help, and have realized the way you've been living is stupid, means you want to change. That's a good thing.

Still, when you do stupid things, you've got to pay what I call "stupid tax." I'm talking about the consequences of your actions. It sounds like you're going to have get two or three jobs, and find a really cheap car that will

get you around for a while. If you do this for maybe 12 to 18 months, and live on a very strict monthly budget, you'll probably be able to pay off all that stupid tax you've accumulated.

I think you've also recognized the fact that you left your integrity and self-respect on the sidelines for way too long. That means doing the right things really needs to be a priority from now on. The cool thing about the practical issues you mentioned—finding another permanent place to live, something to drive and paying off the debt—is that all this will get better because you've made a conscious decision to be better.

You might want to think about finding and regularly attending a good church, too. Any understanding and caring pastor would be honored to pray with you, and walk with you as you get your life back together and headed in the right direction.

God bless you, Justin. You can do this!  
 —Dave

*Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.*

## CITY OF FLORENCE PUBLIC NOTICE: 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

An essential component of determining the need for government action is to obtain input from the local public, emphasizing involvement by low-and-moderate income persons. The City recognizes that citizen involvement in the CDBG program planning and development is essential. The public is invited to attend a public hearing related to CDBG funding and the 2024 Annual Action plan process. Information pertaining to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the 2024 Annual Action Plan will be presented at the Public Hearing.

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All requests for accommodations are considered and should be submitted to the Florence Community Development Division no later than Monday, November 25, 2024. Requests for accommodations and questions regarding this public notice and public hearing may be sent to the City of Florence, Community Development Division, Attn: Lyndsey Borden, 110 W College Street, Suite 115, Florence, AL 35630 or via email at [cdbg@florenceal.org](mailto:cdbg@florenceal.org).

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of the practice; let found objects from a short walk, along with seasonal blooms, branches, and weeds, guide your construction of a work of art; and explore the exercise of seeking beauty in the mundane. Learn more about creating thought, attention, and balance from discarded, ignored, or lost objects. This workshop is free, but space is limited—so

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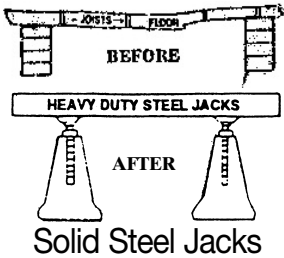
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**Answers on Page 30**

**Brain Zone!**

**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Personal conviction | B     | _____ | Dry out             | _____ | R     | _____ |
| 2. Pirate's board      | _____ | L     | Southpaw            | _____ | E     | _____ |
| 3. Semi or pickup      | _____ | _____ | Talent investigator | _____ | _____ | T     |
| 4. Stagger             | _____ | O     | Bridle              | H     | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Thirst quencher     | _____ | _____ | Infant feline       | K     | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Sluggish            | _____ | L     | Tree limb           | _____ | R     | _____ |
| 7. Eden fruit          | _____ | P     | Pilsner             | _____ | G     | _____ |
| 8. Dormant             | _____ | _____ | Intimidation        | _____ | _____ | T     |
| 9. Singer Shelton      | _____ | _____ | Milk container      | _____ | _____ | T     |
| 10. Ice cream spoon    | _____ | C     | Take as one's own   | _____ | O     | _____ |

**MINI SUDOKU**

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.  
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- Which group released "I Like It"?
- Who first released "I Heard It Through the Grapevine"?
- The Royal Teens were best known for which song?
- Name all the brothers in the Jackson 5.
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Ol' Smokey's got them ears on, He's hot on your trail, And he ain't gonna rest 'til you're in jail."



**What do you call a cow that won't give milk?** A milk dud.

**Why do fish live in salt water?** Because pepper makes them sneeze.

**What do you get from a pampered cow?** Spoiled milk.



- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Rip City?
- MOVIES:** Which movie features the quote, "She doesn't even go here!"
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which national capital city is the northernmost in the world?
- TELEVISION:** Which long-running sitcom features a dad named Phil Dunphy?
- GAMES:** In chess, how many knights does each player have at the beginning?
- GEOLOGY:** What natural phenomenon is associated with igneous rock?
- LANGUAGE:** How many official languages are in the United Nations?
- MUSIC:** David Grohl was a drummer in which band before he became the frontman for the Foo Fighters?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of alligators called?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of meat is used in Hasenpfeffer, a traditional German stew?

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

**WORD FUN**

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT DO YOU CALL LARGE MAMMALS THAT GET CAUGHT IN THE RAIN?**

- |        |       |       |        |       |       |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| LASTED | _____ | TALES | BASKET | _____ | STEAK |
| BUSTER | _____ | TUBES | ELBOWS | _____ | BOWLS |
| ECLAIR | _____ | CLEAR | THOMAS | _____ | MOTHS |
| ZINGER | _____ | REIGN | REMAIN | _____ | MAINE |
| BLAZES | _____ | SABLE | HUDSON | _____ | HOUD  |
| LOWERS | _____ | WORSE |        |       |       |
| HOCKEY | _____ | CHOK  |        |       |       |

**WORD LADDERS**

Can you go from BLAME to FLUTE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

**BLAME**

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**FLUTE**



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**Fifth Graders In 1939 Visit Local Industries**

In 1939, the fifth graders in Miss Novie Almon's class at Gilbert Elementary School enjoyed a series of exciting adventures. They made plans, under Miss Almon's direction, to visit every industry existing in Lauderdale County at that time. It turned out that their plans were way too ambitious, but the students were able to visit a wide variety of local industries and to create a fine 73-page booklet, with drawings scattered throughout, which they entitled *Lauderdale County Industries*. A copy of the 85-year-old booklet still exists in the Florence City Schools Memorabilia Room in the Burrell-Slater School building on Cherokee Street. Most entries are written in third person, while others are written in first person. Here are a few lines from one first-person entry following the class's visit to Sally Ann's Bakery in Florence: "I am a loaf of bread made at Sally Ann's Bakery. I was made from hard wheat which grows in Kansas and Minnesota. I went through many a danger and would like to tell you something about it." The story proceeds with a detailed description of how the bakery made hundreds of loaves of bread each day and ends with these interesting words: "There are six trays in the oven while we're baking; together, they hold 250 loaves of bread. Forty pounds of coal are used [to heat the oven] while we're baking." It's fascinating to note that something as simple as a booklet composed and assembled by fifth graders and their teacher can become a valuable historical document reflecting a point in time of the culture of a community.

--Billy Warren, City Historian (brwarren@florenceal.org)

**Answers on Page 30**



**BIBLE TRIVIA**

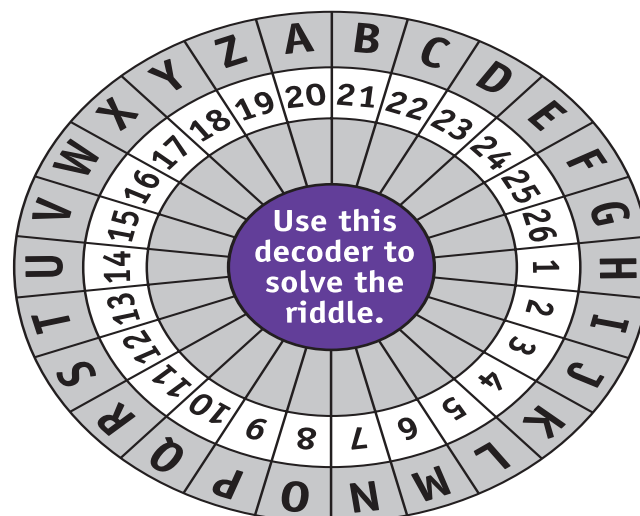
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Kings (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who said, "I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"? *Matthew, Mark, John the Baptist, Luke*
3. From Leviticus 14, how long was a "clean" person required to remain outside his tent? *One night, Two nights, Four days, Seven days*
4. What town or city was Saul of Tarsus near when he converted to Christianity? *Damascus, Assos, Corinth, Gaza*
5. Jesus says that you have to do what to see the kingdom of God? *Love one another, Be born again, Do what's right, Tithe*
6. Which apostle's mother-in-law is mentioned in the Bible? *Peter, Judas, James, Andrew*

**SECRET CODE**

Why did the teacher have crossed eyes?

12	1	24	22	8	14	5	23	7	8	13					
22	8	7	13	11	8	5	1	24	11	9	14	9	2	5	12



**GO FIGURE!**

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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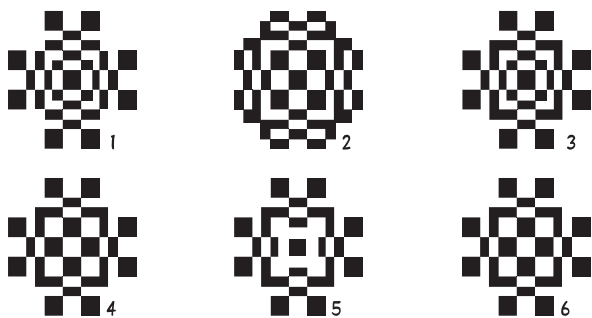
**DIFFICULTY: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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**FIND THE TWINS**

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



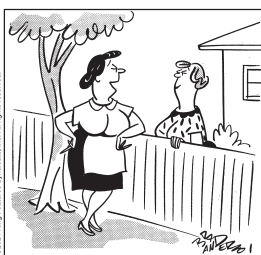
**CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals P

NC Z DLKAGE RGAS Z VOGRL  
PIEYO GC VLNQOS, WG HGI  
AIDDGAL OL YGIRW QLS Z  
EG-PLRRH DKNFL?

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"Of course, there's one advantage to being on the moon... we'd \_\_\_\_\_ less."

**SCRAMBLERS**

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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Aligns

Value

Throw

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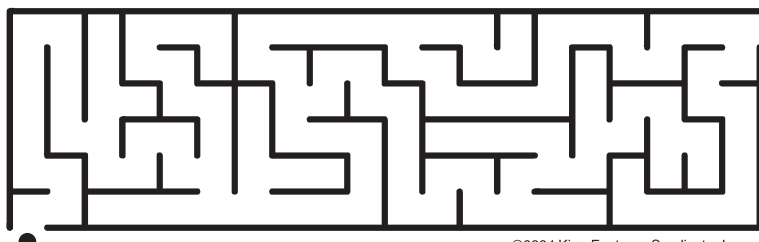
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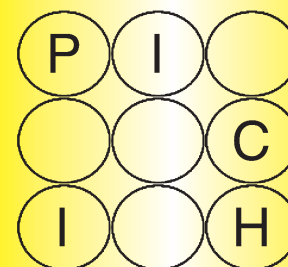
**TODAY'S WORD**

**Kids' Maze**



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**WORD SPIRAL**



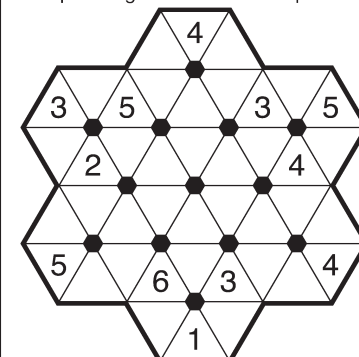
Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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**SNOWFLAKES**

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆**

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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### Commentary

## Unburdened...

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concerns this year takes more thought than just listening to the whiners assign the terms of racism, hate, and misogyny to all Trump voters.

Everyone seemed to underestimate Trump's energy and tenacity.

Voters also had more than just passing concerns about day-to-day affordability and escalating criminal activity.

Many can't forget the extended lockdowns and forced job losses associated with COVID and the censorship around the whole vaccine/Pfizer agenda.

Maybe voters heard about resource abuse like the taxpayers covering Dr. Anthony Fauci's private security detail since he retired two years ago... to the tune of \$15 million for transportation, equipment and salaries/benefits for deputies and administrative personnel assigned to Fauci's protective detail.

Many don't appreciate the student loan cancellation bribes.

With \$500 million fewer dollars to spend, Trump's team got creative and went after younger voters who may not have previously been involved. However, savvy marketing alone can't account for 8%, 10%, 12% shifts in both red AND blue states.

How much impact did a shameless lack of respect for the privacy and safety of young females have?

Many voters were growing tired of the general lack of reverence for spirituality and the aggressive efforts to commandeer children's minds with programs like transgender story hours.

Was it Trump's strength and daring - standing with raised fist and bloody ear after the Butler, PA assassination attempt?

We can't forget efforts to keep Trump from governing in his first term with the Russia hoax. The public now understands the all-consuming fascist effort to keep him away from a second with government/judicial/media coordination to bankrupt and imprison him.

Were they tired of green/climate hysteria? The sham of criminal justice reform that only rewards criminals?

Voters didn't appreciate at least two assassination attempts and a flagrant arrogance of those in the military industrial complex (Deep State) who opposed Trump.

Save only a handful of noted prominent supporters, the entire U.S. ruling class stood against him.

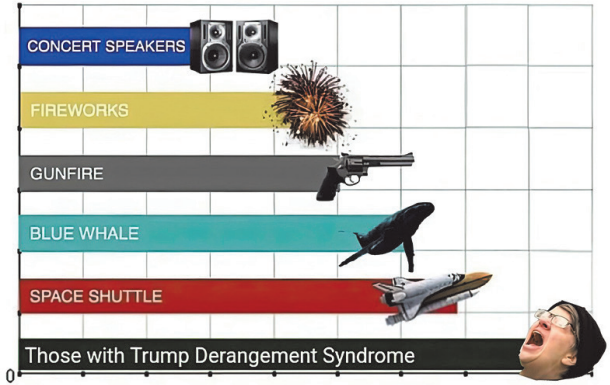
It could have been that voters were tired of the lies and cover-ups about Biden's deteriorating abilities and how Harris was foisted onto the replacement ticket.

The media's condescending post-election attitude toward certain voting blocs that they deem "less than" is disgusting, but typical. It reminds us that lessons aren't easily learned.

And this is only a fraction of the possible catalysts.

The truth is that Trump

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made inroads into most every voting bloc.

Frankly, the degree of voter upheaval could have and should have been even greater. Regardless, the result was a stunning abrogation of the mainstream media and the tech and social media Cabal.

Much of it was that a broad representation of wise Americans who had enough with scare tactics and doomsday scenarios played-up in the media and on social networks.

Voters realized that one candidate, though flawed in many ways, represented the hope for real progress, and that one was not qualified regardless of sex, age, race, or creed.

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Cindy Lou

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Punk

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# Letters...

## Promote a Predator?

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judgment. Moreover, Trump's alleged ties to Jeffrey Epstein and his attempts to incite violence against former Vice-President Mike Pence cannot be overlooked. With an additional 54 felony charges now pending against him, it's clear

that his legal troubles are far from resolved.

Let's not lose sight that Trump has had 36 of his senior administration officials come out against him stating that he is "unfit" to serve as President.

Let's not forget that Trump's entire military Joint Chiefs of Staff have come out publicly and announced that Trump is "unfit" to serve as President of the United States.

It is time for our nation to move on from this tumultuous chapter and elect a candidate who embodies integrity, character, empathy, and respect for all our citizens. We deserve leaders who unite rather than divide and who can navigate the complexities of our democracy with honor. We need to turn the pages of history and elect a solid leader to serve as our President.

Would you hire a convicted felon to serve as Editor of the Courier Journal? Of course you wouldn't!

Why are you promoting an acknowledged sexual predator to serve as the leader of the free world and considering a vote for him to serve as the next President of the United States of America?

**Ray Carolin**  
Florence

## A Blueprint for Success

Editor:

Transparency is essential to effective policy making and is the cornerstone of earning stakeholder trust. When people understand the reasoning behind a policy, they are much more likely to accept the outcome, even if it does not align with their individual preference.

The future of clean energy depends on the successful implementation and adoption of solar and wind policies to provide needed rural economic opportunities and preserve the health of our natural environment. Achieving good public policy requires transparency, effective communication, and authentic community engagement. Providing the public opportunities to engage in open conversations with public officials and giving citizens accurate information will increase public trust in government and provide better policy outcomes that reflect community needs.

Effective commu-

nication is vital, leading to improved quality of life, economic growth, and stronger rural communities. To effectively engage with a variety of stakeholders, public officials must ensure that community members have access to accurate information and are able to connect with decision makers to share feedback. By listening to a variety of perspectives, elected officials can identify potential problems and opportunities rather than just checking off a public engagement requirement. Consistent and accurate information sharing about how to maximize benefits and minimize tradeoffs of clean energy is imperative for countering misinformation and promoting public awareness.

Engaging the public early and often in policymaking processes is key for developing trust and collaboration and, ultimately, successful implementation. Recognizing historical

and cultural dynamics is vital for understanding local concerns and ensuring that policies are equitable and inclusive. Officials should develop ways to welcome all community members to participate in a meaningful way to ensure that policies are aligned with the needs and values of the community they serve.

Ultimately, the success of clean energy initiatives depends on a commitment to transparency, communication, and community engagement. By prioritizing these values, policymakers can create new economic development opportunities, build public trust, and accelerate the transition to a cleaner, more sustainable future for all Americans.

**Tod Bowman**  
Policy Associate  
Center for Rural Affairs  
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- On Nov. 11, 1831, Nat Turner, an American slave and educated minister who believed that he'd been chosen by God to lead his people into freedom, was hanged in Jerusalem, Virginia, for leading a revolt with 75 followers through Southampton County, killing about 60 white people.
- On Nov. 12, 1969, investigative journalist Seymour Hersh revealed the extent of the U.S. Army's charges against 1st Lt. William L. Calley at My Lai, Vietnam, in a cable picked up by more than 30 newspapers, saying that "The Army says he [Calley] deliberately murdered at least 109 Vietnamese civilians during a search-and-destroy mission in March 1968, in a Viet Cong stronghold known as 'Pinkville.'"
- On Nov. 13, 1979, Philadelphia 76ers center Darryl Dawkins leaped over Kansas City Kings forward Bill Robinzine for a memorable slam dunk that shattered the fiberglass backboard. His equally memorable comment on the move, which was not his last and the sound of which spectators likened to a bomb going off: "It wasn't really a safe thing to do, but it was a Darryl Dawkins thing to do."
- On Nov. 14, 1882, outlaw Frank "Buckskin" Leslie shot and killed Billy "The Kid" Claiborne, who had

publicly challenged him, in Tombstone, Arizona.

- On Nov. 15, 1984, Baby Fae, a month old infant who received the world's first baboon heart transplant, died at California's Loma Linda University 20 days after the operation. Three other people had received animal heart transplants, but none survived longer than a few days.
- On Nov. 16, 2001, British author J.K. Rowling's most famous and beloved creation, the bespectacled boy wizard Harry Potter (played by Daniel Radcliffe in his first major role), made his silver-screen debut in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," which went on to become one of the highest-grossing movies in history.
- On Nov. 17, 1903, the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party split into two factions: the majority Bolsheviks and minority Mensheviks. The Bolsheviks went on to become the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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# Community Notes...

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seating). Call 256-810-8834 for tickets limited seating will go fast.

**An Evening with James LeBlanc** and the Winchesters with Angela Hacker and Jimmy Nutt on Friday, November 15, 7pm at the Ritz Theatre in Sheffield. James co-wrote the hit song "Modern day Bonnie

and Clyde" for Travis Tritt. He also co-wrote the hit "Relentless" for Jason Aldean and the hit "Learning How to Bend" for and with Gary Allan. James' songs have been on records which have sold over 25 million copies. For additional information, call 256-810-8834. Tickets are available through <https://tennesseevolleyarts.org/>

**Explore the rich history** of Sheffield this holiday season on an entertaining two-hour trolley tour. Guided by the knowledgeable, Jimmy Austin! Tickets are \$15 and are available at Sheffield Public Library. For additional information, call 256-386-5633.

**Connect Group Shoals/Quad Cities Meeting** • Saturday, November 23, 12pm at Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ, 1207 Sherrod Avenue, Florence. Free!!!

RSVP: [connectgroupshoals@gmail.com](mailto:connectgroupshoals@gmail.com)  
Leader: Jared Culwell 256-339-8327  
Jenny Morris - the managing director for Autism Support of Alabama will speak about services and programs! All are welcome to attend!

**The Shoals Chamber of Commerce ShoalsWORKS!** is hosting a Job Fair, Wednesday, November 13 from 1:30 - 5:30pm at the Florence Coliseum. Job seekers should dress for an interview, as first impressions count, and

many employers will be interviewing during the event. Bring copies of your resume and references. Brush up on your interview skills and answers to common questions before the event! A variety of employers will be represented and ready to hire qualified workers. Over 120 full and part-time, entry level, skilled and degreed professional jobs are listed so far. The event is presented by Flexco.

**Computer & Technology Classes at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library** in November. All computer classes are FREE. Registration is required due to limited seating. Please email [classes@fpl.org](mailto:classes@fpl.org) or call 256-764-6564 ext. 127 to sign up.

**Basic Microsoft Excel:** Users will advance their knowledge of spreadsheets and their functions. They will learn the purpose for creating such a document and how it may be helpful in the organization of textual lists or numerical data.  
Wednesday, November 20, 10:30am-12pm.

**Post 5140 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Florence** is actively seeking new members.

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The group meets every 3rd Thursday each month at 6:30pm. (November 21) at 127 South Royal Ave. in Florence.

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**Flash Back Trivia**  
1. Gerry and the Pacemakers in 1964. It was the group's second hit after "How Do You Do It."  
2. Gladys Knight & the Pips, in 1967. It was the Marvin Gaye cover, however, that was first inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2004. The Pips' version was inducted in 2018.  
3. "Short Shorts," released in 1958. The song was penned by Bob Gaudio, writer of several of the songs released by the Four Seasons, such as "Sherry." The song was used several times in episodes of "The Simpsons."  
4. Michael, Jackie, Jermaine, Marlon and Tito.  
5. "East Bound and Down," by Jerry Reed in 1977. The song was the soundtrack for the "Smokey and the Bandit" film. In the film, a couple of good old boys are making a fast multi-state run to bring back 400 cases of beer, one step ahead of the sheriff.

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- Portland, Oregon.
- "Mean Girls."
- Reykjavik, Iceland.
- "Modern Family."
- Two.
- Volcanic eruption.
- Six.
- Nirvana.
- A congregation.
- Rabbit.

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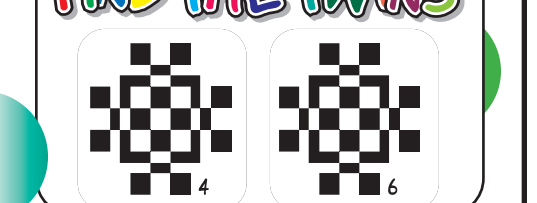
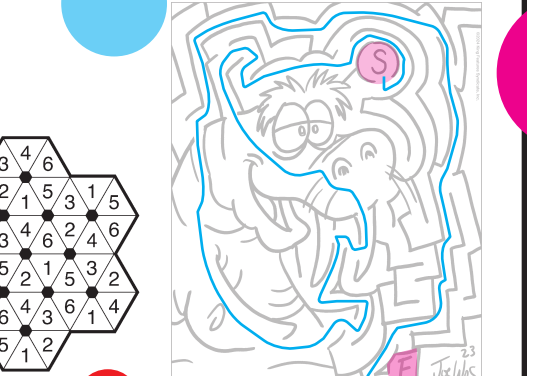
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# STRANGE but TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- **A California man** who made a personalized license plate that said "No Plate" received more than 2,500 parking tickets.
- **Omphalophobia** is the fear of belly buttons.
- **Avid readers** won't be intimidated by a hefty novel, but they'll still surely be impressed by what's been deemed the largest book ever. Weighing more than 3,000 pounds and measuring 16.40 feet by 26.44 feet with 429 pages inside, the book, which is titled "This is Muhammad," was created in 2012 by 50 people working together in the United Arab Emirates.
- **Prior to 1949**, tennis court grass was kept at 2 inches long -- that is, until a player was bitten by a snake. It's now typically maintained at a length of 8 mm.
- **Scientists** have found evidence of take-out restaurants in the remains of Pompeii.
- **Japan** has the highest density of vending machines worldwide, with approximately 5 million machines, or one machine for every 23 people. You can buy everything from

live lobsters and bread in a can, to underwear and Buddhist amulets from a vending machine.

- **The first European** who learned to smoke from the natives was arrested back home because people thought he was possessed by the devil.
- **Dolly Parton's** parents paid the doctor who delivered her with a bag of cornmeal.
- **The most expensive domain name** ever sold was Voice.com, which was acquired for \$30 million in 2019.
- **Caribbean sperm whales** have their own accents.
- **After an 8.0 magnitude earthquake** hit Mexico City in 1985, nearly all newborn babies survived a collapsed hospital for seven days without nourishment, water, warmth or human contact.
- **A flea** can accelerate faster than a space shuttle.

*Thought for the Day: "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can." -- Danny Kaye*

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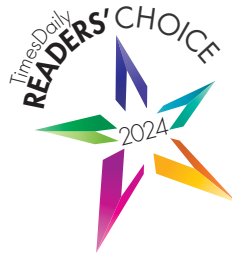
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