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## Signs of the Past, Now

SHOALS—There are hundreds of historical markers across the Shoals. Many of us may be familiar with only a few dozen. David Curott is familiar with several hundred.

Curott has compiled an extensive array of photos and details about local markers in his two books, "Signs of the Past" and "More Signs of the Past." He is sharing some of those with *Courier Journal* readers beginning this week with the tribute to the legend of "Mountain" Tom Clark. Be sure to find it inside and look for a new marker to be featured each week.

## Wallen Wins Assist Title

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Following the conclusion of the 2017-18 NCAA Division II women's basketball season, North Alabama's Ivy Wallen has claimed the Statistical Leader title for assists per game. The sophomore averaged a nation-leading 9.4 assists per contest during the year after playing in the first 19 games of the season.

After suffering a season-ending injury on Jan. 25, Wallen held a commanding lead in the category until late in the season when her number of games played did not reach the minimum percentage of the Lions' total games.

Once the NCAA finalized the statistics for the season, the 'Declared Champions' policy was used to reinstate Wallen as the national leader.

The policy states, "If a player has participated in less than the required percentage of the team's games, but the player's per-game average still would be highest in the nation if charged with the necessary required games, the player shall be declared champion."

Wallen averaged 17.5 points per game for the Lions, who

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Pujol  
Courtesy Photo

## 'He Wants to Be Here'

Pujol Hired as New UNA Men's Basketball Coach

FLORENCE – A former assistant basketball coach at Appalachian State University, Virginia Commonwealth University, the University of Alabama, and the University of Wyoming has been hired as the head men's basketball coach at the University of North Alabama. Tony Pujol was formally introduced at a press conference on Friday.

Pujol has been an assistant coach at Wyoming since 2016 and has 14 years of collegiate coaching experience.

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individuals," said UNA Athletic Director, Mark Linder. "The committee and I met with Tony and knew that he was the right fit at this time for the UNA basketball program. He has a high degree of energy, his preparation is off the charts, and he

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## Shoals Area Featured

Where to Retire Touts Activities, Affordability



HOUSTON—Florence and Muscle Shoals have been selected as a top retirement destination area by *Where to Retire*, the only magazine in America geared toward helping people with retirement relocation decisions.

*Where to Retire* editor, Annette Fuller, said that both Florence and Muscle Shoals possess qualities important to today's retirees. "Retirees have found much to love in northwestern Alabama, including mild weather, the University of North Alabama and scenic Wilson Lake. Any reputable telling of rock 'n' roll history includes Muscle

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## Robbins, Jolly Named Ballroom National Champions

By Amy L. Melson

BETHESDA, MD – Florence dance instructor Suzy Robbins and Alex Jolly of Huntsville recently waltzed, tangoed, and foxtrotted their way to a national championship in ballroom dancing at the USA Dance Mid-Atlantic Championships in Bethesda, Maryland.

Previously, at the Southeastern DanceSport Championships in

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Jolly

Robbins  
Courtesy Photo

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## Shorts...

### Wallen Wins Assist Title

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finished the season with a 24-5 record and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2013. She finished the year with 178 total assists and added 100 rebounds and 33 steals. Wallen also received GSC All-Academic, a WBCA All-America honorable mention and first team All-GSC and All-South Region honors. Her 20 assists on Jan. 2 at Mississippi College set a UNA and GSC single-game record.

### Forward and Sustainable

FLORENCE—The City of Florence is pleased to announce the launch of the Florence Forward Sustainable Partner Program. This program is a revamp of the Certified Green Team Partnership Program. The goal of the program is to highlight and support the businesses and organizations in Florence that are committed to sustainable practices. The sustainable partner application is a checklist that includes the most common green practices. It also encourages participants to incorporate sustainable initiatives specific to their operation. Businesses and organizations that become a Florence Forward Sustainable Partner will be recognized by the mayor at a city council meeting, receive a sustainable partner logo for publication, be added to the website list of sustainable partners, and more. Current Green Team Partners will automatically be transferred to the new Florence Forward program. Apply today at [www.florenceal.org/](http://www.florenceal.org/).

### Garfrerick is Third with APR

FLORENCE – Dr. Beth Garfrerick, assistant professor in the Communications Department at the

University of North Alabama, is the latest member of the campus to earn her Accreditation in Public Relations (APR). The announcement

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**Spring Revival at Nitrate City Baptist Church,** 6175 E. Second Street, Muscle Shoals, Sunday, April 8-Wednesday, April 11. The services will be Sunday at 11am and 6pm. Monday-Wednesday at 6pm. Bro. Gene Balding is the evangelist.

**NAMI Shoals Family Support Group** for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, April 10 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**The Sheffield High School Class of 1968 will be having our 50th class reunion** on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28. All classmates are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information on all scheduled events, please contact Sandy Wash Lockhart at scl1968@gmail.com, Anna Holley Lindsey at al14ktau@comcast.net - 256.366.9931 or Ann Macthoff Rivard at ann\_rivard17@yahoo.com

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**Wednesday, April 11, 9am-3pm,** BookSmart, 602 John Aldridge Drive, Tusculumbia

**Thursday, April 12, 5am-7pm,** American Wholesale Book Company, 4350 Bryson Blvd, Florence

**Friday, April 13, 9am-5pm,** City of Florence, 702 Veterans Drive, Florence

**Saturday, April 14, 10am-4pm,** H & R Block, 233 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals

**Sunday, April 15, 10am-4pm,** First Southern Baptist Church of Muscle Shoals, 3705 W Wilson Dam Road, Muscle Shoals

**Monday, April 16, 7:30am-3:30pm,** Tharptown High School, 145 Highway 80, Russellville

**Tuesday, April 17, 10am-5pm,** UNA, Sponsored by Student Nurses Association, Location by the Clock Tower, Florence

**Wednesday, April 18, 9am-5pm,** NWSAC, Sponsored by Student Nurses Association, In Front of the Beville Center, 800 George Wallace Center, Muscle Shoals

**Through a partnership with the Colbert County Juvenile Court and the Colbert County Children's Policy Council,** the Character in Action (CIA) program was introduced at the beginning of this school year. Participation, nominations, and support for the first semester awards were overwhelming. Deadline for second semester nominations is April 20. The second semester awards ceremony will be May 2 at 4pm in Judge Coker's Court Room at the Colbert County Court House.

CIA was established to encourage students in grades 1-12 to practice good character. Those who excel will be recognized by the Juvenile Court and the Criminal Justice System. Teachers and school staff are urged to nominate students who exhibit good character. Every student who is nominated will receive a Character In Action certificate. Three students from each of the four public school systems in Colbert County will be selected to represent all of those nominated for displaying good character. For more information, email colbertcpc@gmail.com.

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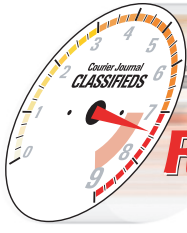
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## Coach Pujol...

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wants to be here."

Linder added that Pujol has recruited in the state of Alabama and the Southeast for the majority of his coaching career.

"Tony has had tremendous success where ever he has been," Linder said. "We look forward to welcoming Tony, his wife Mayle, and their family to the Shoals and to UNA."

Pujol becomes just the seventh head coach in the 87-year history of the UNA's men's basketball program. The Lions boast the richest collegiate men's basketball tradition in the state of Alabama with 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, eight regional championships, five Final Fours and two national championships.

Pujol will lead North Alabama as the school begins its transition to NCAA Division I basketball in the 2018-19 season as a member of the ASUN Conference.

Pujol helped lead Wyoming to a 20-13 record in 2017-18 and the NIT Championship in 2016-2017 with a 23-15 record. The Cowboys set a school and Mountain West Conference record with 369 three-pointers last season.

Pujol coached at Alabama for five seasons from 2010-2014 under head coach Anthony Grant. Pujol helped the Crimson Tide compile a 99-71 record during his time on the staff, including three-straight 20-win seasons for the first

*Tony Pujol is a first-class human being and coach. The University of North Alabama is getting ready to be touched by a winner on and off the court.*



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time since 1990-92. Alabama earned two NIT bids and one NCAA bid from 2011-13 and finished runner-up in the NIT in 2011. That 2010-11 Crimson Tide team featured one of the toughest defenses in the nation, as Alabama surrendered only 59.4 points per game, the eighth-lowest average in the nation. Alabama's tenacious defense helped it go 19-0 at home during that season.

Prior to his collegiate career, Pujol was a high school coach in south Florida for 13 seasons, including nine at Northwest Christian Academy in Miami, where he posted a 250-46 record with state titles in 1999, 2003 and 2004.

Tony and his wife, Mayle, have three daughters, Kasey, Kristen and Mia.



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**Shorts...**

**Garfrerick is Third with APR**

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was made recently by the Universal Accreditation Board, a consortium of nine professional communication organizations that directs this competency certification program.

"As a public relations instructor, I believe it is important to lead by example," said Garfrerick. "Earning APR certification demonstrates the importance of seeking the highest standards in one's profession. In addition to my twenty years as a PR practitioner, accreditation assures our students that I can share a thorough knowledge base of the public relations process in whatever career path they may choose."

Garfrerick also mentioned that obtaining the APR designation was a personal goal she set for her PR practitioner/teaching career.

The Accreditation program improves the practice of public relations by assessing competence in sixty areas of knowledge, skills, and abilities associated with the profession. The examination is designed for public relations professionals with at least five to seven years of job experience and/or a bachelor's degree in a communication field.

Garfrerick is the third member of UNA's faculty/staff to obtain the APR designation.

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Birmingham on February 3, in their first competition together, Robbins and Jolly won two first place and three second place ribbons in American Smooth, a category of ballroom that includes waltz, Viennese waltz, tango, and foxtrot.

Competing together for the second time in Bethesda, Jolly and Robbins claimed two national championship titles by winning first place in American Smooth at both the Silver and Gold levels in the Senior V division.

Robbins, a pharmacist and Sheffield native, has been ballroom dancing for more than twenty years. With her partner, Larry Crowell, she teaches ballroom dance courses every spring and fall through University of North Alabama Continuing Education. The two also teach weekly classes at local studios all year round. Certified as an instructor by Dance Vision International Dance Association (DVIDA) in 2014, Robbins is the founder and president of North Alabama Dance Club (formerly the North Alabama chapter of USA Dance), which hosts a ballroom dance in Florence once a month. She is also a member of the board of the Huntsville chapter of USA Dance.

Jolly is an aerospace engineer and native of England who has danced socially for many years and has performed in a number of ballroom showcases. However, he competed for the first time at the 2018 Southeastern DanceSport Championships. Jolly is a member of USA Dance and leads the Dance Club of Huntsville, which organizes a monthly ballroom dance that anyone may attend at the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center.

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## Retire...

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Shoals, thanks to a legendary studio that has recorded songs you know by heart. Retirees applaud the city's weather, Southern hospitality and culture," Fuller said. "One retiree told our writer, 'I call it living the dream.'"

Debbie Shaw, a retiree living in Florence, is pictured on the cover and profiled in the May/June 2018 issue. The magazine is available nationwide as of April 10.

Each year 700,000 Americans relocate to new towns to retire. Generally, relocating retirees are healthier, better educated, and more affluent than those who choose to not relocate. They bring significant economic benefits to their new states and hometowns. Nationally, two dozen states and hundreds of towns seek to attract retirees as a source of economic development.

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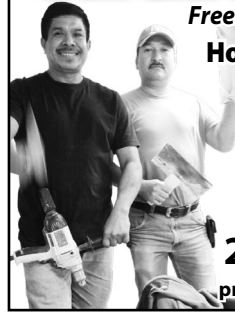
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**Commentary**

**Into Brimstone or a Magician's Hat?**

**N**ews surfaced last week about a recent conversation Pope Francis had with a longtime atheist friend and 93 year old journalist, Eugenio Scalfari. During the interview, the pope supposedly relayed the opinion that hell does not exist, and that condemned souls just 'disappear'.

It is easy to relegate the topic and imagery of hell to the recesses of our consciousness. It's not pleasant, and these days we tend to gravitate towards comfort. Even in religious circles, it is more about peace, love, and happiness on Sunday. A lot of gray areas with current applications are discussed to keep things upbeat. We don't want the black and white.

The papal interview was published March 29 in *La Repubblica*, an Italian general-interest newspaper. The piece was entitled, "The Pope: It is an honor to be called revolutionary."

The salient points on hell were translated by a highly regarded web blog, *Rorate Caeli*.

The Vatican insists that the conversation was paraphrased and unrecorded, and elements were misquoted.

The incendiary comments apparently unfolded when Scalfari referenced previous conversations with the pope. Those included references to the end of the world and salvation, but they had never discussed the

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

**Courier Journal**

**THIS WEEK**

*in the Shoals*  
April 11, 2018

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

WAFF's THOR TALKS

**Thunder & Lightning**

**Spinner**  
WAFF 48 photo

FLORENCE—Brandon Spinner, meteorologist for WAFF 48, will visit Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Saturday, April 14, at 1pm to give a talk for all ages about the Thunder of Thor!

**April 14**

As King Odin points out to his son in the film *Thor: Ragnarok*, Thor is not the god of hammers. His powers come from his ability to control thunder and lightning.

Spinner will talk about the science and power behind these weather elements. There will also be other fun Thor and weather-related activities, as well as plenty of books you can check out to learn more. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 124.

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**Leo III and Una celebrate their birthdays Wednesday.**

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama will host a public birthday party for its lion mascots, Leo III and Una, on Wednesday, April 11 at 10am.

**April 11**

The party will take place outside the lion habitat in Harrison Plaza on UNA's campus.

Leo and Una will celebrate their 15th birthday even though their real birthday is in November. Cookies and Coca-Cola products will be served along with games for kids and face painting.

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**His DACA Ignorance**

To the Editor:

The president's recent lament over the alleged failure to protect our borders seems more than a little inconsistent with his boasting about how successful we have become in controlling illegal immigration across the U.S./Mexico border. In his own words, beginning with this statement on March 20, 2017:

"Since the day of my election, we have already cut illegal immigration at our southern border by 61%."

On January 10, 2018, the president resumed boasting of how successful the U.S. has become in controlling illegal immigration:

"I am very proud to say that we're way down on the people accessing the southern border. We have fewer people trying to come across because they know it isn't going to happen."

If all that is true, does it not make sense to follow this trend and see

where it leads before springing for multiplied billions of taxpayer

dollars to erect that border wall? It does not make sense to the president, since his driving imperative is to make good on his impetuous border wall campaign promise. His promise that Mexico will pay for it is already in the dumpster.

The Great Deal Maker could not make that deal with Mexico. His fear now is that it will not get built at all, thus severely injuring his yu-u-u-ge ego.

Coincidentally, on April Fool's Day, Trump referred to caravans of illegal immigrants crossing the southern border and said that, "These big flows of people are trying to take advantage of DACA. They want in on the act."

From being way down on the influx of illegal immigrants for fifteen months (11/7/2017-1/10/2018), we are suddenly seeing caravans and a big flow of immigrants coveting DACA status? Go figure.

The president's reference to DACA is one of the most astonishingly ignorant statements yet to issue from the perpetually pursued presidential lips of the self-anointed stable genius in the Oval Office. To be included within the ambit of DACA, an immigrant must have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007. Look it up; it's at your fingertips and at the tips of the president's stubby fingers as well, should he wish to become

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*He openly favors the collapse of the greenback and the decline of America in general.*





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### Find the Big Words!


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

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**ANAGRAM:**

fuel + vent  
feud + bled  
save + roll  
pole + even  
lute + tore  
puns + bell  
peal + bath  
mail + tale




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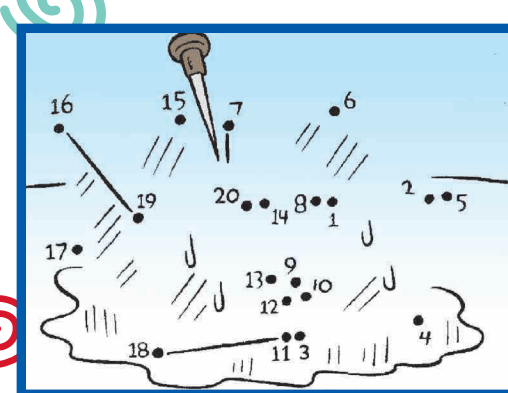
**CLUB + TEE = GOLF**

**A "PEA" CULIAR PUZZLE!** In this puzzle the words get progressively longer and they all begin with PEA. The following hints should help:

1. Pea (in place).	2. A delicious fruit.
3. Found in the sea.	4. Comes already wrapped.
5. Loud burst of noise.	6. Feeling much better.



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2. PEA
3. PEA
4. PEA
5. PEA
6. PEA

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## Pope...

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souls who died in sin and will suffer in hell for eternity. Scalfari said the pope had referenced good souls, but asked, "What about bad souls? Where are they punished?"

Pope Francis allegedly said, "They are not punished. Those who repent obtain the forgiveness of God and enter the rank of souls who contemplate him. But those who do not repent and cannot therefore be forgiven disappear. There is no hell, there is the disappearance of sinful souls."

The Vatican insists that the pope's response was more along the lines of, "Hell, in one of its forms, is a state of non-being."

The Vatican also took the position that the pope had engaged in a private conversation, not a formal interview, with his friend Scalfari, adding, "The textual words pronounced by the pope are not quoted. No quotation of the aforementioned article must therefore be considered as a faithful transcription of the words of the Holy Father."

That sounds like CYA mode to me. The pope's comments may have been off the record, but I am not sure how the conversation

with a noted journalist asking questions is not considered an interview.

Semantics aside, it sounds like the pope chose to fence-straddle instead of speaking frankly. Of all relevant topics, that should be the one with the least amount of ambiguity.

If there is no hell, or it is no big deal, why then did Christ give his human life in such cruel fashion to allow repentant and faithful Christians a salvation from sin?

The pope is considered infallible on matters of doctrine to members of the Catholic church when in the exercise of his office, as declared by the Vatican Council of Pius IX in 1870. Being the opinion of men, that declaration can be debated by those who would choose to do so.

However, I would contend that the pope should be responsible for his words and actions 24/7, not just in official Christian-mode. There is no time out or an allowance for off-the-record reality.

Interview or not, on the record or not, how can a person in his position utter anything less than definitive? Was it to placate to his unbelieving friend so as not to make him uncomfortable? How would that be in his best interest? Is that what

Christ would want him to say in that situation? For that matter, is it what Christ would want ANY OF US to say?

Or was it just more political correctness from Pope Francis who seems to be more concerned with the prevailing winds of opinion and kindness-at-all-cost rather than legitimate unwavering doctrine not subject to societal whims.

This incident just lends more credence to the argument that Christian doctrine is fluid around our lives and beliefs: That it can be only as applicable as we want it to be. That would certainly make things easier for us all. However, there is nothing scriptural to substantiate that position.

It may be fair to engage in some spirited dialogue as to what qualifies one as a Christian or if there are different degrees or levels of hell. However, for him to summarily dismiss the existence of eternal fire and brimstone and the gnashing of teeth in the face of extensive biblical support is unconscionable. The Pope is either exhibiting signs of dementia or it is a hauntingly real example of a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Regardless, for anyone who claims to be a soldier for Christ, it is dereliction of duty.

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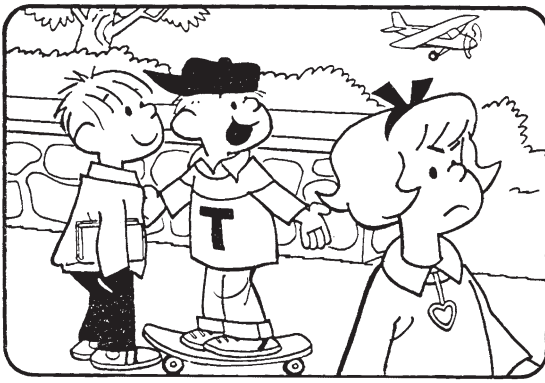
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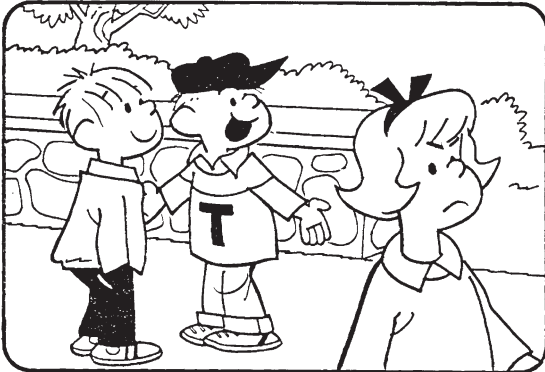


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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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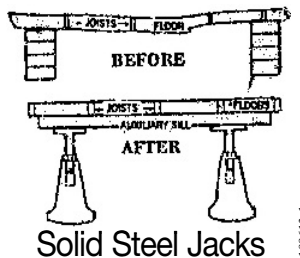
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### Letters...

#### His DACA Ignorance

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correctly informed on this subject. Let me make this plain:

No One Crossing the Southern Border is Eligible to be Included Under Protection ff DACA--NO ONE, whether arriving via an alleged "caravan" on all alone. But the president apparently did not know this. Once more the redoubtable George Will's description of the president is validated. He is indeed a bloviating ignoramus! And it is well past the time for giving him "mulligans." For his supporters, it is time to face reality. Buyer's remorse is way overdue!

John P. Crowder  
Florence

#### Let Melania Deal With Him

Editor:

What Trump did with women before he was President is between him, his wife, and God.

That is unlike Bill Clinton and JFK who while they were President both abused the power of the office.

Paul Sabatino  
Florence

#### Do As I Say, Not As I Do

Editor:

Articles floating in supposedly reputable news media show the lengths that the Democrats and their media masters will go to achieve their objectives.

While the portraying themselves as the pillars of integrity, purity, and moral superiority to save Alabama from what they allege was a serial child molester and get Doug Jones elected, they were more than willing to use dark money funneled through the super PAC Highway 31 to smear Moore. Of course, the Democrats knew that they could get away with these actions. They knew they would have the full support of their media masters and if the truth were revealed, it would be too late to affect the election.

The Democratic Party's website states, "We need to end secret, unaccountable money

in politics by requiring, through executive order or legislation, significantly more disclosure and transparency—by outside groups, federal contractors, and public corporations to their shareholders." Publicly Democrats state that eliminating dark money is part of their agenda. However, as with most of their positions, privately they do the opposite with the full support and cover of the media.

The campaign platform on Jones' website states, "We are all tired of politicians who have been bought and paid for by special interests. They view the world through a partisan lens instead of considering the best interest of those they are supposed to represent." Apparently, Jones was ok with Highway 31's actions—so long as he got elected.

Super PAC Highway 31 used a loophole that allows them to not have to disclose their funding sources until after the election. Of course,

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The 19th annual Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies and banquet will be held Saturday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Listerhill Credit Union in Sheffield. This year's class includes: Phil Bates, former pitcher for the UNA Lions. Bates is a thirty-three year baseball coach that includes stops at Deshler, Colbert County and Sheffield. Lee Craft lettered four years in football and baseball at Colbert County. Craft was a three-year letterman for Bobby Wallace's UNA Lions. He coached the softball and girls track teams at Colbert County.

Deshler's Darren Green was an All-State and All-Area football player for the Tigers playing both offense and defense. After graduation Green played football for Jacksonville State University. Rick McCoy was an outstanding four-sport star in football, basketball, baseball and track for Sheffield High School. He played in the East-West All-Star baseball team and was a member of the Bulldogs baseball team that reached the Final Four.

Bobby McKenzie played baseball, basketball and ran track for the Deshler Tigers. He was named to the All-Tri Cities basketball team in 1957. He played baseball and basketball at Florence State College and was elected Alumnus of the Year at UNA in 2011. James Moore was a football, basketball and baseball star for the Sheffield Bulldogs and was chosen All-State in basketball in the 1960 season. He signed a professional baseball contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers following high school.

Shawra Ricks Ranier was a member of the Deshler Tigers basketball team that finished State Runner-Up. She was All-State, All-County, All-Area and All-Region in both her junior and senior seasons. She continued her basketball career at Wallace State and Martin Methodist. Ron Russell won his first Olympic-Style weightlifting championship at the age of 15 while still attending Sheffield High School. During his career, Russell has earned the titles of Mr. Alabama, Mr. Texas, Mr. Virginia and junior Mr. America. He's considered by many to be the forerunner of today's fitness movement.

Jim Savage played both offense and defense for Sheffield High School's football teams and was named All-TVC, All-Tri Cities and honorable mention All-State during his senior year. He played two years of football and baseball at Florence State. Cherokee High School's Darius Taylor was a four-sport star for the Indians in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was a Class 2A 100M State Champion in track. Taylor played four years of football at UAB.

Tickets for the banquet are available at Tuscumbia and Muscle Shoals branches of First Metro Bank and at the door. Make plans to attend the 2018 induction ceremonies and banquet of the Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame Saturday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Listerhill Credit Union in Sheffield.

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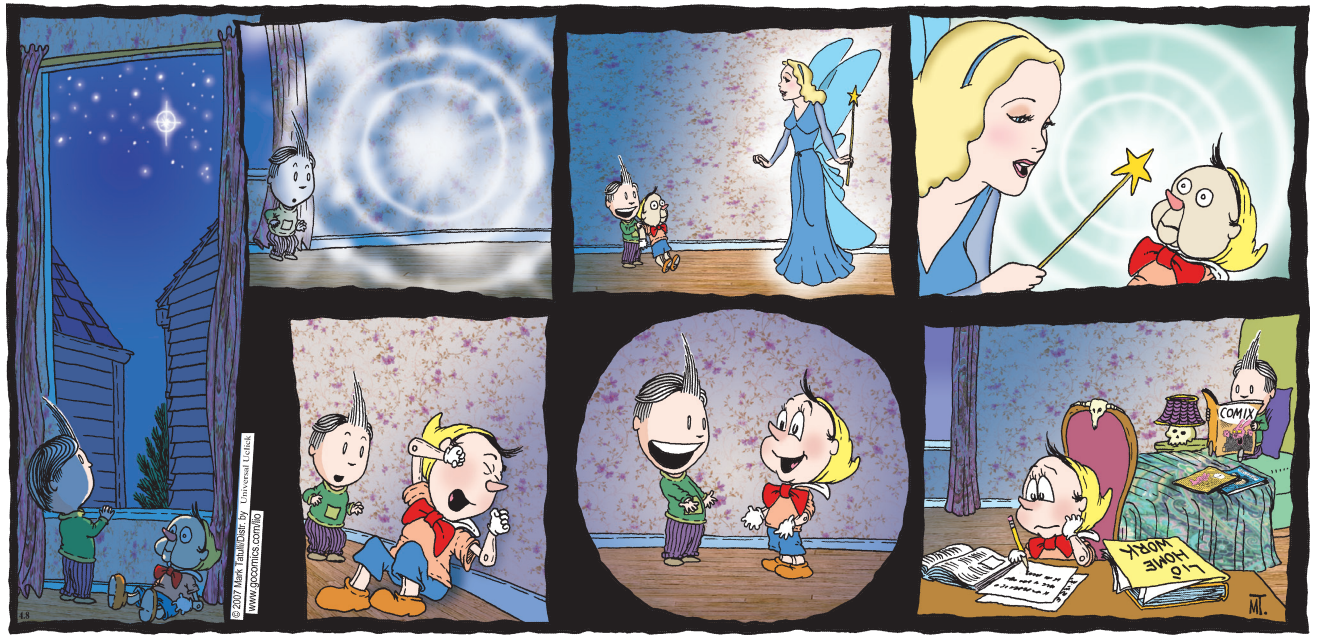
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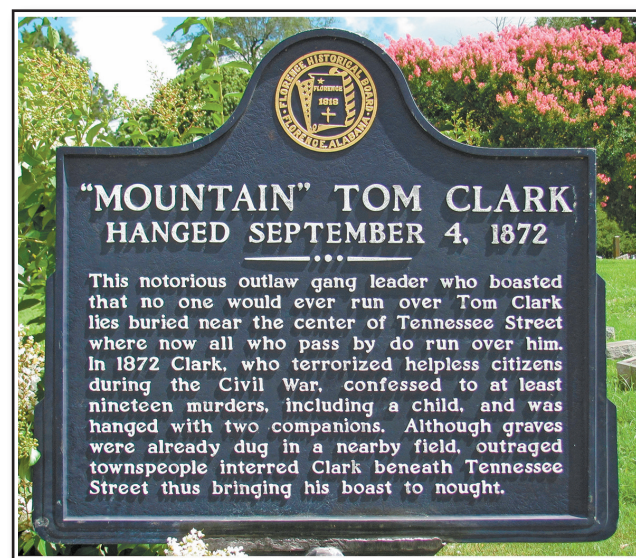
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First of all, termites do in fact swarm. The swarmers are the reproductive members of the colony, and they come out in spring. Their activity is usually how people find out they have a termite problem. Interestingly, the swarmers do not actually do damage. They swarm, drop their wings, burrow in the ground (if outdoors) and start new colonies. The actual damage is done by worker termites, and they are protected by soldier termites. All of these little bugs can cost you a lot of money if they decide to make themselves at home in your house. The subterranean termites that live in our area do not create sawdust. In fact, if you are in your crawlspace and see pin-sized holes in the floor joists or subfloor, those are the work of powder post beetles. Those insects are second to termites in cost of damage done by insects to homes in our state.

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It is spring in Alabama--for a few days, anyway. If you don't have termite protection, look into it. You may be surprised how inexpensive peace of mind can be. - mrr

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## Letters...

### Do As I Say, Not As I Do

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by then, the damage had been done. Most of the funding was from sources that are difficult to trace to real people.

As it turned out, all but \$10,000 of the \$4.4 million that Highway 31 raised came from three national Democrat-aligned entities: \$3.2 million from super PAC Senate Majority PAC, \$910,000 from super PAC Priorities USA Action, and \$250,000 from the non-profit League of Conservation Voters Inc. In other words, Highway 31 was a national powerhouse masquerading as a local creation.

Billionaire George Soros contributed \$1 million. Soros has stated publicly several times that he is god (not that he believes he is god—he states he is god). Soros makes little effort to conceal his contempt for America. He openly favors the collapse of the greenback and the decline of America in general. What a great asset for the Democrats!

Highway 31's second largest donor also provided dark money. Their source, super PAC Priorities USA Action, was the same one that generated \$192 million for Hillary and was Hillary's main super PAC supporter in 2016.

The third major donor, the League of Conservation Voters, is described as a black box environmental organization. Due to another loophole, it legally doesn't have to disclose its funders and, of course, doesn't.

At least \$437,000 is described as "textbook dark money" with most of from Majority Forward, a liberal 501(c)(4) that describes its mission to "support voter registration and voter turnout efforts." It shares office space and is closely aligned with super PAC, Senate Majority PAC.

Note this letter is not about the qualifications or merits of Judge Moore. Rather, it is about the methods the Democrats and their media masters used to smear and defeat him. This is a common pattern for Democrats.

P. Badger  
Florence

### Afraid of Our State Dept.

Editor:

I hope the new Secretary of State will clean out the Obama holdovers who continue the corrupt practices of the Obama administration. This includes actively promoting and funding abortion on demand, marriage 'equality' and special rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgenderers.

This practice is so bad that some foreign leaders are afraid to oppose our

State Department's policies for fear of retribution. Our State Department does out billions in foreign aid under their USAID program.

It was recently revealed that the left-wing atheist billionaire, George Soros, is receiving massive funding from the State Department in the form of grants. Soros' Open Society Foundation is right in line with the progressive values of our State Department operatives: abortion, gay rights, and the promotion of general civil unrest in

countries with conservative Christian leaders.

Soros helped the Muslim Brotherhood terrorist group in Egypt, funded the violent protests in Ferguson, Missouri, and channeled millions into Barack Obama's and Hillary Clinton's election campaigns. Soros is now trying to crush democracy in countries such as Macedonia with State Department dollars.

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Katie was affected when Thorne told her that Bill and Wyatt were a "package deal." Bill offered Wyatt the keys to the kingdom, but with one major stipulation. Brooke was worried when Ridge refused to let go of his rage toward Bill. Steffy told her father about Hope's true feelings for Liam. Hope and Liam worked together on her new "Hope for the Future" campaign. Det. Sanchez suggested recreating the scene of the crime to jog Bill's memory. Steffy was shocked by Liam's attitude when she ran into him at Forrester Creations. Brooke warned Ridge that if he continued expressing his hatred for Bill, he may wind up back in jail. *Wait to See: Hope finds a confidant in Maya.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Marlena was appalled when she learned that Stefan and Gabby were romantically involved. Hope returned home from Hong Kong. Brady made a bold bet with Eve. Lucas tried to dissuade Chloe from considering Miguel's offer. Stefan and Gabby went to extremes to make sure Marlena didn't reveal their secret. John started to worry when Marlena missed their dinner plans. Lucas confronted the person he thought was behind Chloe's offer. Adrienne had a surprising suggestion for Will's first "Spectator" article. Vivian urged Leo not to give up on the plan to take down Sonny. Rafe vowed to fight for his marriage to Hope. Tripp made an unexpected choice between Ciara and Claire. *Wait to See: John searches for Marlena as she tries to convince Stefan to release her.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Liz was frantic. Carly was forced to come clean. Joss remained hopeful. Nelle forged a new friendship. Drew took matters into his own hands. Sonny pushed for a professional opinion. Finn was interrupted. Anna tried to deflect. Valentin prepared a romantic evening for Nina. Peter had plans of his own. Maxie pleaded her case. Franco needed time. Nina looked to Curtis for answers. Sonny worried that his past would come back to haunt him. Nina met with Curtis. Griffin remained clueless. Nelle got the support she needed. Mike's condition took a turn for the worse. Jason balked at Anna's idea. *Wait to See: Maxie ambushes Nina.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Nick told Nikki that he spotted a mysterious woman leaving Victor's hospital room. Hilary was annoyed when Devon arrived with Simone to the dedication ceremony. Jill and Nikki fought for the spotlight as they each wanted to discuss how close they were to Katherine. Kyle agreed to play along with Hilary to make Devon jealous. Devon got interrupted when he tried to explain to Simone about his contract with Hilary. Nick didn't like the idea of Sharon dating someone else. Later, Billy pressed Sharon for her thoughts on Phyllis and Nick's renewed connection. Phyllis warned Nick that Sharon might be using him to try to get custody of Christian. Abby told Kyle that she still didn't trust him. *Wait to See: Neil returns home.*

## Community Notes...

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**The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood** during National Volunteer Month this April. Donating blood is a simple way for those who are short on time to make a life-changing difference.

Athens - April 12, 8:30am-1:30pm, Clements High School, 7730 US AL 72  
Lester - April 18, 11am-4pm, West Limestone High School, 10945 W Schoolhouse Rd  
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**The University of North Alabama Theatre will present Eurydice**, 12, 13 and 14, at 7:30pm, and April 8 and 15, at 2pm in the George S. Lindsey Theatre.

A 2003 play by Sarah Ruhl, Eurydice retells the myth of Orpheus from the perspective of his wife, Eurydice. The story focuses on Eurydice's choice to return to earth with Orpheus or to stay in the underworld with her father. Eurydice is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

Tickets are \$10 for the public or \$5 UNA students, faculty, staff or alumni. For more information: [www.una.edu/theatre/productions](http://www.una.edu/theatre/productions)

**Northwest Alabama Reading Aides Presents The Margaret Green 2018 Community Spelling Bee** The Spelling Bee is one of the organization's major fund raisers. The funds raised in this event will be used to increase the numbers served in the adult literacy program. The entry fee is \$250 per three person team or team sponsorship of \$250 and we will form a team. (12 Team Limit) Teams compete for fun and trophies.

The bee is Thursday April 12, 7pm at First United Methodist - McDowell Hall. Please call 256-766-5709 for more information.

**Bradshaw Alumni Meeting** - April 13 at 11am in the Memorabilia Room at Burrell Slater Gym at 610 College St. in Florence. Enter parking lot from College St. For more info text: 256-483-4253

**Cloverdale Church of Christ Cemetery Fund** - If you have family here, donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep. Mail to 13000 Hwy 157, Florence, AL 35633

**Florence Kiwanis Club Meets** Fridays noon at Marriott Shoals Conference Center, 10 Hightower Place, Florence  
April Speakers  
April 13 - Steve Holt, Mayor, City of Florence - Discussion of City Growth and 200 years as a City.

**Swamp John Fish Fry** takes place Friday, April 13 from 4-7pm at the Lions Den, downtown Cherokee. Fish, chicken tenders, shrimp, or combo plates with two sides, hush puppies and drink is \$10. Dine in or carry out available. Cash for Classrooms tickets will also be available for purchase.

**Hospice is looking for Volunteers** and donations for Hospice Promise Foundation. Contact Barbie Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, 256-314-1204.

**The Club/Florence Senior Center Presents 2018/2019 Travel Plans**

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**The 2018 W.C. Handy Music Festival Poster design competition is open for entries.** Deadline is 5pm CST April 13. The winner of the Design Competition will be notified by April 27.

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\$500 will be paid to the winner upon receipt of camera-ready art in digital format and contract executed by entrant(s). Format: Finished size of the art must be 18" x 24" (maximum image area) in portrait (vertical) orientation on poster board. PMS color swatches may be included.

Color: The poster may be printed using up to 4 standard PMS colors. Printing process will be on a four-color printing press. Submit only 100% specific PMS colors with no screen tints or mixing in vector format. Electronic art must be furnished in CMYK format.

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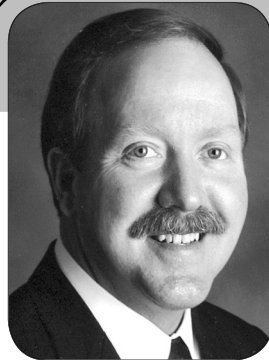
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## Learning "How" To Talk



STAN DEAN

Texting is an interesting phenomenon to me. Although I do a good bit of it, I never thought it would become as popular as it is today. To me, when you leave out the non-verbals in communication (tone, facial expression, etc.) it leaves interpretation rather risky. Hence, most of us have learned to text with care!

Words are loaded with power. Just a few of them from someone can cause your day to take a turn for better or worse. Solomon taught this very message long ago when he wrote: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue..." (Proverbs 18:21). No wonder the Bible puts such a strong emphasis on keeping the tongue under control (cf. James 1:26; 3:1-12).

To take this a step further, it is not always "what" we say, but also "how" we say something (or how we "hear" something) that can make a huge difference. The following story is a good example of this.

A refugee once came to America to find work and start a new life. He only had enough money to buy his way here, thus leaving his wife behind until he could make enough to send for her. After a few months his wife had not heard from him so, with the help of a friend, she sent him a letter- - written in English. Since he was unable to read English, he asked a coworker to read it to him. Unfortunately, the coworker was an ill-tempered sort who spoke in a grumpy voice. Thus, he read rather angrily, "Why haven't you sent for me? I need the money right away!"

The immigrant grabbed the letter from the coworkers hand and said, "She has no right to speak to me that way! I'm doing the best I can!" A few weeks later another letter came in the mail- - again written in English. This time he asked another man to read it to him. This man was a gentle sort and read in a very pleasant voice, "Did you get my last letter? Why haven't you sent for me? I need the money right away." "Well," said the immigrant, "That's better. If she had not changed her tone, I wouldn't have sent for her at all!"

Yes, how we say what we say is just as important as what is said. Paul instructed, "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man" (Colossians 4:6). May we all heed this truth so we can learn "how" to speak appropriately and effectively.

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**Registration is underway for the Red Warrior River Rumble on Pickwick Lake** on April 14 out of Riverfront Park in Sheffield. The annual bass tournament takes place in memory on Evan Isbell, a member of the Muscle Shoals Trojan Bass Fishing Team.

The tournament features a cash payout and divisions for student anglers, boat captains and adult anglers. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Evan Isbell Scholarship Fund.

Anglers will fish from 6:30am-2pm. There is a three-bass limit for the student and adult angler divisions and one-fish limit for boat captains.

Rules and entry forms are available online at FishPickwickLake.com or at the Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau office, 719 U.S. Hwy. 72, Tuscumbia. For more details, call the tourism bureau at 256-383-0783.

**Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast** will be held Saturday, April 14 from 6:30-9am. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

**Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting** - April 15, 2pm at Zip City Community Center.

**Florence Parks & Recreation - The Club (Florence Senior Center) would like wish everyone a happy new year!**

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**Cloverdale Neighborhood Watch Meeting** Monday, April 16 at 7pm at the Community Center.

**Chicken & Dressing Dinner** with all the trimmings with drink and dessert at Lexington School Lunchroom Sunday, April 15, 11am-until.

Fundraiser for Lexington Senior Center. Price - donation only.

**Homecoming and Decoration** at Cloverdale Church of Christ will be April 15. More Information will be coming!

Donations to the cemetery fund can be mailed to: 13000, Hwy 157 Florence, AL 35633. Checks payable to: Cloverdale Church of Christ cemetery fund.

**The Thunder of Thor with WAFF Meteorologist Brandon Spinner** Saturday, April 14, 1pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Brandon Spinner, meteorologist for WAFF 48, will visit Florence-Lauderdale Public Library to give an all-ages talk about the Thunder of Thor! As King Odin points out to his son in the film Thor: Ragnarok, Thor is not the god of hammers. His powers come from his ability to control thunder and lightning, and Brandon Spinner will talk about the science and power behind these weather elements. There will also be other fun Thor and weather related activities, as well as plenty of books you can check out to learn more. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 124

**Better Business Bureau will host "Shred Day"** Saturday April 14 from 9am-noon at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, 720 East Veterans Drive, Florence. Drive up and drop off your sensitive documents to be securely shredded by Secure Destruction Services on-site for "FREE". Limit of 3 kitchen-size garbage bags or bank-size boxes per vehicle and no cardboard or three-ring binders will be accepted. For more information, please call 256-740-8224.

**Gospel Road Quartet will be in concert** Saturday, April 14 at 6pm at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 123 Taylor Road in Florence. Everyone welcome!

**St. Joseph Regional Catholic School's PTO and the St. Joseph School Foundation are working together to bring you the 3rd Annual St. Joseph School Dinner & Drawdown** where someone will go home with \$10,000. The event will take place on Saturday, April 14 from 6-10pm in the school's gymnasium.

A drawdown raffle is a reverse raffle where the LAST ticket drawn is the winning ticket and the grand prize is \$10,000! The event will be emceed by our friend, M. Fletcher Brown, Operations Manager at Big River Broadcasting.

Tickets are \$100 and they are limited in number. One ticket includes event admission for two adults (21 and older), a steak dinner and the chance to win \$10,000. You may also buy insurance for only \$20 for a second chance to win the grand prize. There will be additional games, prizes, silent auction and a live auction throughout the evening.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call St. Joseph's at 256-766-1923 or visit St. Joseph Regional Catholic School's Facebook page.

**The Helen Keller Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary will host their \$5 Jewelry Sale** April 16-18 in the Aerobics Room at the Keller Wellcare Center, located on the campus of Helen Keller Hospital. Masquerade Jewelry will be on site with earrings, necklaces, pins, bags, rings, and more! All items are only \$5 each.

Proceeds benefit the projects of the Helen Keller Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, including the Louise Isbell Ashe Scholarship Program. These scholarships are given out each spring to graduating high school seniors who are pursuing careers in healthcare. For more information, about the sale or the Auxiliary, call 256-386-4476.

**The Friends of the Overton Memorial Library will host the 9th annual Charles Coil Lecture** on the campus of Heritage Christian University on Friday, April 20. Renowned New Testament scholar, Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson will be the guest presenter for the event and will discuss the topic Apostle Paul: Oppressor or Liberator?

The presentation will begin at 10:30am in the Overton Memorial Library and conclude at approximately 4pm. The lecture program is open to the public and admission is free.

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

**Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 478. Meets** each third Thursday of the month - April 19 at 6:30pm in Pope's Tavern & Museum located at 203 Heritage Drive, Florence. Program will be by Lee Freeman, Historian at Florence Library on "Civil War Gunboat Battle at Florence Landing, sinking of the CSS Dunbar and more". The public is invited. 256-764-4945.

**Appreciation Singing in Honor of Alvin Mashburn**, Saturday, April 21 at 6pm at Peppertown FW Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Lexington, AL. Featured Groups: River City, One Heart, New Beginning, The Revealers, The Mashburns, and more. Please attend in honor of Alvin!

**Omega Psi Phi Scholarship event** that was scheduled for March 10 has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 28th at the Guillot Center at 7pm.

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One verse Jesus Christ quoted three times, yet it's absent from most new bibles. They are **Mark 9:44**- "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." **Verse 46**- "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." **Verse 48**- "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." Sounds like His favorite verse. Now why would Jesus Christ emphasize "worm" and "fire" if it was not real? Read Mark 9 as well as Isaiah 66:24. To refuse to receive Jesus Christ is to put yourself in hell and eventually the lake of fire and get a body like a worm or snake that resembles your father the devil. That's ahead for the lost sinner. When God saves a man, He saves him from his sins and an eternity in hell and the lake of fire. Read Revelation 20. There is no such thing as temporary salvation. You either got it or you don't. **2 Timothy 2:19** "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."  
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1.	E	V	E	N	T	F	U	L
2.	B	E	F	U	D	D	L	E
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5.	R	O	U	L	E	T	T	E
6.	B	U	L	L	D	E	P	N
7.	A	L	P	H	A	B	E	T
8.	L	A	M	I	N	A	T	E

Answer: C=2, L=6, U=5, B=7, T=4, E=1, G=3, O=0, F=8. (2657 + 411 = 3068).

**Junior Whirl Answers**  
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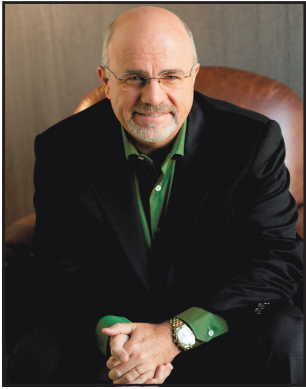
1. PEA
2. PEAR
3. PEARL
4. PEANUT
5. PEALING
6. PEACHIER

Answer: It's a water cracker.



# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



## GETTING RID OF THE CAR?

Dear Dave,  
How do you sell a vehicle with a lien amount that's higher than the actual value of the car?  
Michael

Dear Michael,  
First, you need to find a way to cover the difference between the amount of the lien and what you can get for the car. Let's say the car is worth \$12,000, and you owe \$15,000. That would leave you \$3,000 short.

The bank holds the title, so unless you give them the payoff amount of \$15,000 you're not getting the title. The easiest and simplest way would be if someone buys the car for \$12,000, and you had \$3,000 on hand to make up the difference. If you don't have the money to make up the difference, you could go to a local bank or credit union and borrow the remaining \$3,000.

I really hate debt, but being \$3,000 in the hole is a lot better than being \$15,000 in the hole. Then, you could turn around and quickly pay back the \$3,000 you borrowed.

You'd give the total amount owed to the bank, they would give you the title, and you would sign it over to the new owner. Hope this helps!  
—Dave

## STOP SPENDING COMPLETELY?

Dear Dave,  
My mom and dad are following your advice, and they are working hard to get out of debt. I was wondering, is it okay to buy things while you're paying off the debt you

already have?  
Leslie

Dear Leslie,  
I'm glad you're paying attention to the finances around your house. Of course, there are some things you must have. We call these "necessities." Most things are not necessities, though. If your air conditioning breaks down, or you have car repairs, those are things you must spend money on to fix. Things like new furniture, vacations, and eating at restaurants are not necessities. They're things you might want, but they're not necessary — especially when you're trying to pay off debt.

I always recommend people take a hard look at their priorities, and remember there's a difference between wanting something and needing something to survive. It can be hard, and it may mean everyone has to go without a few things they want for a while. But if your parents are serious about getting out of debt, they'll do it. And it really won't take all that long.

Great question, Leslie!  
—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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