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**Blasingame's
Fourth Book**

NEW YORK—Award-winning author, business expert, and Florence resident, **Jim Blasingame** just released his fourth book published by SBN Books, entitled, *The 3rd Ingredient: The Journey of Analog Ethics into the World of Digital Fear and Greed*. In it Blasingame reveals a once in a ten millennia shift is at the heart of the unprecedented anxiety we're experiencing as we make the transition from an analog world to a digital one. "Hundreds of years before a robot takes us down," Blasingame said, "We humans will do it to ourselves by failing to establish effective digital ethics. We have to determine what digital trust looks like. We have to start now."

Steve Forbes said, "In *The 3rd Ingredient*, Jim Blasingame innovatively asks and answers arguably the most profoundly critical question of our time: Why is technology causing so much anxiety? This book is compelling and prophetic."

Blasingame is the award-winning host of the syndicated weekday radio broadcast, *The Small Business Advocate® Show*, a syndicated columnist and keynote speaker. He has received numerous national awards related to business and Commerce.

Top Three in Innovation

FLORENCE-The Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society recently announced that the University of North Alabama has made it to the finals and is in the top three for the 2018 Excellence in Innovation Award. Just last month they announced that UNA was one of six semifinalists for the \$100,000 award. The Excellence in

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A Lock Tour?

SHOALS – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District and Tennessee Valley Authority invite the public for free tour of Wilson and Wheeler Locks at Tennessee River. The tours are limited and are by reservation only.

Wilson Lock at Tennessee River mile 259.4 in Florence will be open Saturday, June 16. The deadline to register is June 8.

Wheeler Lock at mile 274.9 in

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Ready for a Street Party!

Proceeds from Event Towards Foundation's Scholarship Fund

SHEFFIELD -- The eighth annual Sheffield Street Party will take place on Saturday, May 19, on Montgomery Avenue in downtown Sheffield. The concert will benefit the Northwest-Shoals Community College Foundation scholarship fund. The concert will feature Otis Redding III, Eddie Floyd, and the Temptations Review with special guest, Theo Peoples. Gates will open at 6:30pm and the music starts at 7:30pm.

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worldwide. Formerly known as the Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards, one of the four original members of the Temptations born

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Business of Excellence Awards

SHOALS-The Shoals Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for its inaugural Business of Excellence Awards presented by Listerhill Credit Union. The awards will recognize local organizations that exhibit community and professional excellence. Winners will be announced at the 2018

Business of Excellence Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 13 at 11:30am at the Listerhill Credit Union conference room at 4790 E. Second Street in Muscle Shoals, AL.

Categories include:

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L-R- NW-SCC Associate Dean of Workforce Development, Rose Jones; ACCS Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development, Jeff Lynn; NW-SCC Director of Training for Existing Business and Industry, Roger Garner; Alabama Representative, Lynn Greer; NW-SCC President, Dr. Glenda Colagross; and Alabama Senator, Tim Nelson. Courtesy photo

Toyotas for NW-SCC

MUSCLE SHOALS-- Toyota recently donated two 2014 Toyota Corolla sedans to the Northwest-Shoals Community College Automotive Collision Repair program. The cars will be used to train students on customizing and repairing modern vehicles.

According to Rose Jones, NW-SCC Associate Dean of Workforce Development, receiving these two cars is a direct result of the recent open student forum between United States Senator Doug Jones, Toyota Alabama President, David Fernandes, and NW-SCC career technical students.

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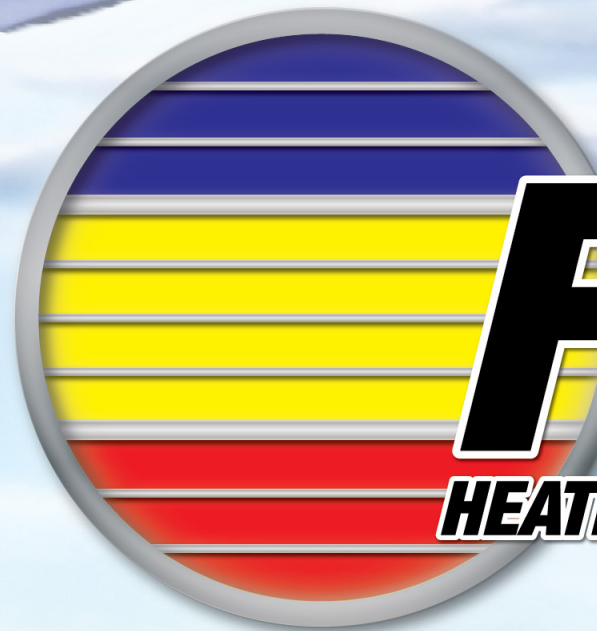
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Top Three in Innovation

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Innovation Award recognizes institutions for achievement in finding powerful answers to important local, regional, national or global challenges.

The finalists were selected by a jury of emeritus presidents and provosts from a pool of six semifinalists representing multifaceted projects at institutions across the nation. Each institution was assessed on the project's ability to achieve meaningful, measurable outcomes to created systematic large-scale change.

The other two finalist institutions are the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art and Western Michigan University

The three semifinalists receiving honorable mention are Elon University, Marquette University, and California State University, Fresno.

"Our Shoals Shift project in collaboration with Shoals Entrepreneurial Center, Shoals Chamber of Commerce, and Florence Lauderdale Public Library continues to garner national attention as a leading example of the transformative power of

an innovative directive," remarked Dr. Ross C. Alexander, UNA's Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. "Being named a finalist for this prestigious award is notable in itself. We look forward to hearing the announcement of the winner later in the month."

The recipient institution will receive \$100,000 in tangible recognition of its best practice in response to the changes and challenges facing higher education in the 21st century. The award will be announced on May 21 and presented at the Society's biennial convention on August 3 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Rockin' on the River Festival

IUKA—The 2018 Veterans Rockin on the River Festival takes place on Saturday, May 19 at Pickwick Pines Resort in Iuka, Mississippi from 9am-9pm. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10am with a veterans parade, tribute, and ceremony honoring all branches of the Military. Over 200 years of military history will be covered with Color Guards from each era.

The Wounded Warriors of Mississippi and Gold Star families will also be recognized. Wounded Warrior families will be coming to Tishomingo County from all over the state.

There will also be a wide variety of vendors. We will have everything from military displays, World War II vehicles, militaria, and relics to outdoor, recreation, leisure, boats, ATV's, and motor homes. Wear your Red, White and Blue and enjoy a day of entertainment, activities, food vendors and lots of surprises.

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RAIN DATE: JUNE 1-2 Map ID # 473

KILLEN: 368 DEER CREEK Dr. Saturday, May 19th, 7 am-Noon, Deer Creek Village. Babies and kid's toys/clothes, adult clothes +

KILLEN 265 POPLAR STREET FRI. MAY 18TH, 7AM-1PM, 5 FAMILY YARDSALE

MUSCLE SHOALS MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 3003 E. McGuire Dr., Sat., May 19th, 7 am-11 am.

FLORENCE YARD SALE: 1709 Broadway Blvd., Friday 6am-until? First one in three years!

FLORENCE: HUGE YARD AND Moving Sale. 662 Co. Rd. 143. Every day until all is gone. Bring truck - trailers. Cash only. Look for signs!

KILLEN ESTATE/GARAGE SALE: 611 Orchard St., Saturday, 8 am-noon (NO Previews) LOTS of Vintage Retro items in excellent condition! Vintage typewriters, Crosley refrigerator, GE stove/oven, Duncan Fife dining table & chairs, kitchen items and glassware, plus tools, books, Gravelly lawn mower, lamps and MUCH more!

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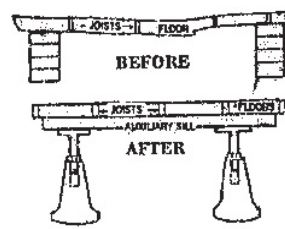
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All properly submitted Community Notes which are dated will be posted weekly at www.courierjournal.net. Visit our website for a complete list.

Join Shannon Phillips at a party to celebrate his new book "Valentine's Blood, a Historical Novel about the Frontier" Saturday, May 19 from 2-4pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2001 Cloyd Blvd (at Darby Dr.), in Florence. Book author, Harry Shannon Phillips, Sr. spent several years writing Valentine's Blood which is set from 1740-1807. He brings people in the book back to life by creating a narrative using historical events and fiction set during the formative time of our nation. John Sevier, the first governor of Tennessee, and his brother Valentine (Val) in addition to George Washington, Ben Franklin, and Andrew Jackson are featured. If you can't attend and want to order a signed copy, please send a check for \$23 for the book (includes tax) plus \$3 for an envelope and postage) to Shannon Phillips, 256 Cypress Creek Dr., Florence, AL 35633.

Join us for Friends and Family Day and Gospel Meeting Sunday, May 20 - Wednesday, May 23 at Glendale Church of Christ, 8000 County Road 200, Florence. Speaker is Bill Bagents. Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30am, Morning Worship 10:30am, Evening Worship 5pm. A fellowship meal will follow our Morning Worship Service. Everyone is invited to attend. Monday-Wednesday Services at 7pm.

Helen Keller Hospital and Keller Women's Imaging presents Mammos in May - Discounted screening mammograms will be offered every Monday in May in celebration of health and wellness to honor Mother's Day 2018! Cost is \$40 and includes radiologist's reading. Although no physician's order is needed for this service, we ask that you provide the name of your primary care physician so that we may send them the report. Call 256-386-4150 to schedule your appointment. Closed Memorial Day.

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Homecoming - Decoration Day and Gospel Meeting will take place May 13-16 at Bethel Berry Church of Christ. The speaker is Doug Jackson. Sunday Worship Morning Worship-10am, Sunday School-11am. Lunch following Sunday School, Sunday Afternoon Worship-1pm, Monday-Wednesday 7pm nightly. Barton Cemetery Decoration Day is May 13 - Donations for cemetery grounds upkeep may be sent to: Barton Cemetery Board, Inc. PO Box 506, Cherokee, AL 35616. All donations are needed and sincerely appreciated.

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. Lester - May 16, 10:30am-3:30pm, Sugar Creek Elementary School, 26595 Salem Minor Hill Road. Tuscumbia - May 22, 9am-1:30pm, First Baptist Church, 611 South High Street. Russellville - May 22, 1-6pm., Russellville Fire Department, 1100 South Jackson

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'Extra Help' Program Helps Seniors With Their Medication Costs

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are there any special Medicare programs that help seniors with their medication costs? My 74-year-old mother, who lives primarily on her Social Security, takes several high-priced drugs that sap her income even with her Medicare drug plan.

Looking for Assistance

Dear Looking,

Yes, there's a low-income subsidy program called Extra Help that can assist seniors on a tight budget with paying for their premiums, deductible and co-payments in their Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan.

Currently around 10 million people are receiving this subsidy, but another two million may qualify for it and don't even realize it. They're missing out on hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars in savings each year.

Changes in the law make it easier than ever to qualify for the Extra Help program. Even if your mom applied and didn't qualify before, she may be eligible now. The amount of additional assistance she would receive depends on her income and assets. If she qualifies for help, she'll pay no more than \$3.35 for a generic drug and \$8.35 for a brand-name drug in 2018.

To get the subsidy, your mom's assets can't be more than \$14,100 (or \$28,150 for married couples living together). Bank accounts, stocks and bonds count as assets, but her home, vehicle, personal belongings, life insurance and burial plots do not.

Also, your mom's monthly income can't be more than \$1,538 (or \$2,078 for married couples). If your mom supports a family member who lives with her, or lives in Alaska or Hawaii, her income can be higher.

In addition, the government won't count any money if your mom receives help for household expenses like food, rent, mortgage payments, utilities and property taxes.

How To Apply

There are three ways to apply for Extra Help: online at SSA.gov/prescriptionhelp; by calling Social Security at 800-772-1213; or by visiting her local Social Security office.

The application form is easy to complete, but you'll need your mom's Social Security number and information about her bank balances, pensions and investments. Social Security will review her application and send her a letter within a few weeks letting you know whether she qualifies.

If your mom doesn't qualify for Extra Help, she may still be able to get help from a state pharmacy assistance program or a patient assistance program. Visit BenefitsCheckUp.org and click on "Medications" to search for these programs.

Other Medicare Assistance

If your mom is eligible for Extra Help, she may also qualify for help with her other Medicare expenses through her state's Medicare Savings Program.

State Medicaid programs partner with the federal government, so income and asset qualifications vary depending on where she lives. Medicare Savings Programs will pay her entire Medicare Part B premium each month. Some also pay for Part B coinsurance and copayments, depending on her income. Contact your mom's state Medicaid office to determine if she qualifies for benefits in her state.

You can also get help through her State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. To locate a SHIP counselor in your area, visit ShiptaCenter.org or call the eldercare locator at 800-677-1116.

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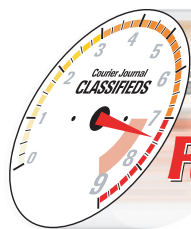
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Locks...

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All children 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult during the tour.

Any increase in threat conditions can result in approved tours being canceled with little notice. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

An e-mail will be sent to anyone signed up for a tour if a tour is canceled.

Cars...

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"One of our auto collision students, Trace Morris, told Senator Jones and Mr. Fernandes how much it would help him and his classmates to be able to work on more modern vehicles while going through the program," said Jones. "Thanks to Toyota and the support of our Legislative Delegation, our auto collision students can gain relevant experience repairing vehicles similar to those in the automotive collision repair industry."

NW-SCC received the cars from the Blue Springs Mississippi Toyota facility.

NW-SCC President, Glenda Colagross, expressed

her gratitude to Toyota on behalf of NW-SCC. "The College is very appreciative of our friends at Toyota and the opportunity this gives our students," said Colagross. "We are always trying to provide our students with the resources they need to be successful."

Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development, Jeff Lynn; Alabama Senator, Tim Melson; Alabama Representative, Lynn Greer visited the NW-SCC Automotive Collision Repair program today (5/8) and were able to see the two vehicles.

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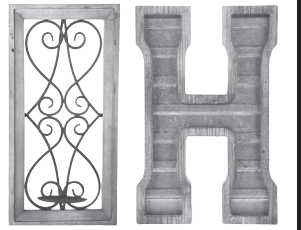
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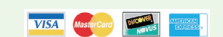
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Sherry Tuscumbia, AL

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I like the idea of a company like Lifelock that monitors your credit. They have different programs at different costs that monitor your credit and notify you if someone opens a new account in your name. I recently looked into this for a client and the top level of service was \$349.00 a year and it was payable monthly if you so chose.

My advice would be to hire a company such as Lifelock to monitor your credit and help you if you had a problem. That may be expensive but it sure would help you get a good night's sleep.

Obviously, if a credit card was stolen you would notify the credit card company immediately to freeze the credit card and hopefully help in tracking down anyone who had been using it.

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• Family-owned Business of the Year

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• Business Start-Up of the Year

This award will recognize a business that has been established in the past two years that has made a positive impact in the community.

• Shoals Impact Award

This award will be presented to a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving the community and impacting the lives of its citizens.

• Shoals Current Status Award

Nominees must hold a current 501c3 status.

• Woman-Owned Business of the Year

Recognizes a female-owned organization that has made an impact on its specific market sector with set goals for future growth and development in the Shoals.

• Small Business of the Year (1-10 Employees)

Awards a small business with ten or fewer employees that has had successful growth in the past three years. This organization has a positive working environment, a committed involvement to the economic vitality of the Shoals, and is poised to grow in the future.

• Mid-Sized Business of the Year (11-50 Employees)

This award will be presented to a business with 11-50 employees that has made significant contributions to the development and training of its workforce, the economic vitality of the Shoals, and innovative business practices.

• Large Business of the Year (51+ Employees)

Open to larger companies employing more than fifty employees. The winning business must have made a significant impact on the Shoals area through community efforts and economic growth.

To nominate your choices for these prestigious honors, visit www.shoalschamber.com and click on the survey link from the homepage.

All nominees must hold a current business license or 501c3 status within Lauderdale and/or Colbert Counties. Nominations must be submitted by 5pm on Wednesday, May 23.

Tickets for the luncheon are also available at \$20 per person and may be purchased through the Chamber website. Nominees will be recognized at the luncheon. Winners from each category will be given a special award with featured recognition from the podium.

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MY LAST COUPLE OF ARTICLES dealt with the non-existent "harm" from various radio frequencies such as the low-level microwaves emanating from the upcoming rollout of Fifth Generation ("5G") wireless. But we never took a deep dive into what 5G will look like or why you should even care. You should care because 5G is going to change everything! So let's take a look at what's in store for us over the coming years:



Fisher

Many of us started out with 2G phones in the early 1990's. 2G technology allowed for texting and "surprise" \$1,000 cell phone bills because my goofy teenager evidently texted 24/7 for an entire month. 1998 brought

GEE WHIZ 5G

by "The Computer Skeptic"

about 3G on our tiny little flip phones that allowed us to check the weather on a 2" screen which eventually gave rise to the revolutionary iPhone. 2008 brought us 4G which added streaming high-definition video to our phones. 5G will bring us an ultra-fast connection that will deliver ultra-high-definition video. Unfortunately, we in the Shoals area won't see this anytime soon, but when it does arrive, it will be a game-changer.

5G is designed for the new world that is rapidly headed our way. A world where cars drive themselves and talk to each

other, refrigerators order new supplies, and drones deliver fresh eggs and milk. A world where every door lock, light bulb, electrical socket, and water faucet is monitored via the internet.

We currently have about 10 billion devices connected to the internet. By 2020, that number will be 50 billion and exponentially more after that. Our current network simply can't handle it.

5G promises to be at least 10 times faster than our fastest 4G network. In fact, the speed will rival the fastest speeds of

our in-home wireless networks which may eliminate the need for your own wireless network in your home. It will also offer super-low latency ("latency" is the time it takes to send a request from your computer to a website, then have the website send you packets of information) which will become super-important when our cars all talk to each other and surgeons operate on our brains from thousands of miles away. 5G will also have ultra-high capacity which means unlimited data for everyone.

One of the hurdles of 5G is that it operates in the millimeter wave spectrum (frequencies that fall roughly between microwaves and visible light). This spectrum can carry a lot more information than our current microwave technology. However, it can't travel as far and doesn't penetrate walls

and buildings very well. As a result, we will need lots more "towers" that will probably be in the form of little antennas on every light pole or mounted on buildings everywhere.

Carriers in the US are targeting 2020 for widespread launch but it's going to take up to 10 years before 5G actually matures. 5G is said to be the last generation since it has built-in expansion technologies that will offer incremental upgrades over the next few decades.

Jim Fisher owns Excel Computer Services in Florence. Reach him at www.ExcelAL.com



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I explained we were there to pray, and I asked if she would like to join us. She gladly accepted and the three of us stood holding hands in perfect union, lifting up all involved. We cried out to our Lord for His comfort, strength, healing, and love to touch all of the families.

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Dawn

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GUEST Opinion Editorial

Iran Deal End Sends the Right Message

In leaving the Iran nuclear deal after Tehran failed to fully account for its nuclear weapons program at the outset of the agreement, President Donald Trump has sent exactly the right message to North Korea. If Kim Jong-un desires peace, he must come clean on all of his country's nuclear weapons. Otherwise, no deal.

In Trump's mind, no deal is better than a bad deal. In his book, "The Art of the Deal," he wrote, "The best thing you can do is deal from strength, and leverage is the biggest strength you can have. Leverage is having something the other guy wants. Or better yet, needs. Or best of all, simply can't do without."

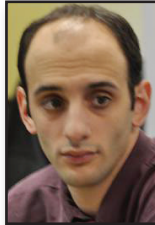
Trump adds, "Leverage: don't make deals without it." Well, when it comes to foreign policy, President Donald Trump is quickly learning that the best leverage in negotiations is the possibility that the negotiations might fail, and there won't be a deal.

With a sure path to further sanctions or worse for North Korea, Trump is easing the alternate path for North Korea. Going after Iran helps.

North Korea's economy is on the brink thanks to the sanctions being imposed by the U.S. and China. Trump also is applying the credible threat of force to North Korea should it move militarily — last year he promised "fire and fury" —

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THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*
May 16, 2018

Happening
THIS WEEK

"Overgrown"
by Lucy Gafford

GULF COAST EXHIBIT HELPS TO Create Dialog



TUSCUMBIA - The Tennessee Valley Museum of Art opens the exhibition "Gulf Coast Contemporary: Selected Works by Artists from Lower Alabama" at 1pm, Sunday, May 20. The museum is located on 511 N. Water St., Tusculmbia, and admission to the opening is free.

"Gulf Coast Contemporary" will be on display through June 28. Exhibit hours are 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday and 1-3pm. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students during the week. Sundays are free.

The exhibition will feature works from eleven artists across a

variety of media including painting, sculpture, screen printing and photography. Curator for "Gulf Coast Contemporary" is Phillip T. Counselman, chairman of the Art Department and associate professor of art at the University of Mobile.

May 20 Counselman will present a gallery talk at the exhibition's opening.

Gulf Coast Contemporary is an official Alabama Bicentennial Event that highlights the ideas and artistic diversity of southern Alabama.

"There's something

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Cowboy Ride for St. Jude

TUSCUMBIA—The 5th Annual St. Jude Trail Ride benefit sponsored by the Cowboy Church of Colbert County takes place Saturday, May 19 at Seven Springs Lodge in Tusculmbia.

The gate opens at 6:30am on Saturday. Horse Riders - \$30 each • Non-riders - \$15 each

Admission includes ride fee if applicable and lunch. The Trail Ride begins at 8am. Lunch will be served at 11:30am

Live musical entertainment runs from 10am-noon. The live auction begins at 1pm.

Campsite types include full hookups, partial hookups, or primitive camping. Reservations

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THE FRIENDS OF THE CHEROKEE LIBRARY will host their annual yard sale May 18 from 8am-5pm, and May 19 from 8am-noon at the old middle school gym on Old Lee Highway in Cherokee. Furniture, antiques, toys, and household items. and more!

THE 3RD ANNUAL TRAIL RIDE BENEFITING LAUDERDALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S

Mounted Search and Rescue Posse takes place at McCain Farm Saturday, May 19. The ride will begin at 9:30am. There will be chicken stew, hamburgers, hot dogs, 50/50 drawing, and a raffle for a Henry long-rifle. The farm is located on CR 8 north of Florence. Primitive camping is available. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated and tax deductible. For more info, call Lt. Dwight McCain at 256-810-0267.

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A Post-Hate World?

To the Editor:

Why can't we live in a post-hate world?

We can live in a post-modern world. We can live in a post-Christian world. We can live in a post-faith world. Apparently, we can live in a post-truth world. So, why not a post-hate world?

You would need to start with what hate is. So many people today accuse others of being haters but don't have a clue what they are talking about. In order to identify a standard of hate, a standard must exist. Hate is defined by its opposing extreme. In fact, the only two extremes that matter in this life are love and hate. All of us are either moving toward one extreme or the other, or we are irrelevant. Simply put, pure hate would be the absence of love.

Since men are forever in this continuum between love and hate, they cannot be or define the standard.

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If so, then where can you possibly go for the standard of love? If you limit existence to the physical universe with no overriding law giver, then every man becomes his own moral authority? In such an existence, nothing really matters? Do what you will, because there is nothing after this. But, oddly enough, in our core, we know this isn't true, and we fight for what is right and against hate.

However, unless we answer to a higher authority, we cannot know right from wrong or love from hate. The only way we can arrive at the authority is to recognize there is a God. However, not all gods are the same. There is only one God of whom it is said, "God is love." Incidentally, this is also the same God who gave up everything, including His only Son, Jesus, to redeem from hate those who would put their trust in Him. We would not know love without His life and example. We know we know Him, love Him, and love the brethren, because we keep His commandments.

Why can't we live in a post hate world? Only a remnant of humanity will make God their King, their Standard. As a result, only a few will move toward the extreme of love, and hate remains.

Jason Howton
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Front Porch Storytelling

FLORENCE – Shoals Front Porch Storytelling Festival is back for three days of storytelling in the Shoals. Thursday, May 17 is loaded with pre-festival events all over town. Some of the nation's top storytellers will be in Florence to entertain, teach, and tell on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 at the historic Shoals Theatre.

This year's festival line up includes **Donald Davis, Dolores Hydock, Tim Lowry, Bil Lepp, Kate Campbell,** and **Josh Goforth.** Two day passes are \$45. A one day pass is \$25. Both passes include the evening events. Evening events are \$15 separately. Holocaust survivor and author, **Inge Auerbacher** will perform the night before at a pre-festival performance Thursday night, May 17 at the Shoals Theatre. Tickets to her performance are \$10. See the complete schedule at shoalsstorytelling.com.

Free events on Thursday, May 17 include lunch with Donald Davis hosted by the First Baptist Church at 218 N. Wood Ave. A \$5 sack lunch can be reserved at 256-764-4921. There will be a free 3pm performance by Kate Campbell at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame and a free 5pm performance by Josh Goforth on the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library front lawn.

Call 256-760-6381 for more information or visit shoalsstorytelling.com.

Oakville's 31st Annual Event

OAKVILLE–The Oakville Indian Mounds Education Center is pleased to host the 31st

Annual Multicultural Indian Event on Saturday, May 19 from 10am-5pm. We invite the public to join us at the festival with free admission to the Cherokee council house museum that contains over 12,000 prehistoric artifacts. Visitors can also enjoy our walking trails, lake, and two Indian Mounds. The park will be showcasing Southeastern Native American heritage from the Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Seminole cultures this year among other favorite displays such as the Sacred Way Sanctuary Indigenous Horse Preservation Program.

Living History Encampments will showcase historic weaving, Native American cooking, flint-knapping, pottery making, blacksmithing, historic games, hide tanning, basket making, and much more. The dance arena will be featuring multiple drum groups and flute musicians as well as different styles of traditional dance. Our amphitheater will feature bluegrass and country music. Concessions and Arts & Crafts Artisans will be set up. There are several free children's activities including necklace making, atlal throwing, stickball games, historic children's games and more. There is also \$1 Facepainting, Wagon Rides, & Canoe Rides.

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Medicare Minute

"New Medicare Cards Coming 2"

Last week we discussed various aspects of the new Medicare cards CMS will be issuing. Some of the things we discussed were; what will be on the card, the removal of Social Security numbers and to beware of scams. This week we will give you "10 things to know about your new Medicare card". This information comes directly from a document produced by Medicare.gov.

1. Your card may arrive at a different time than your neighbor's. The cards for Alabama have not been mailed.
2. Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old card and start using your new card right away.
3. Only give your new Medicare number to your health care providers, pharmacists, your insurers, or people you trust to work with Medicare on your behalf.
4. Your card has a new number instead of your Social Security Number. This new number is unique to you.
5. Your new card will be paper.
6. Carry your new card with you and show it to your health care providers when you need care.
7. Your doctor knows new cards are coming and may ask you for it when you need care.
8. If you forget your new card, you, your doctor or health care provider may be able to look up you Medicare Number online.
9. If you are in a Medicare Advantage Plan, your Medicare Advantage Plan ID card is your main card for Medicare, so you should still keep and use it when you need care. However, you may be asked to show your new Medicare card, so you should carry this card too.
10. If you don't get your new Medicare card by April 2019, call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Hopefully, the information we have provided the past 2 weeks will help clear up any confusion you may have about your new card. If you have any questions just give us a call.

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5. Why is a crossword puzzle like a quarrel?

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A STEEPLE STUMPER! If it takes six seconds for the town hall clock to strike four, how long does it take to strike twelve o'clock midnight?

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FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. An inclined surface.	2. Unit of electrical current.
3. To study for a test.	4. To force into place.

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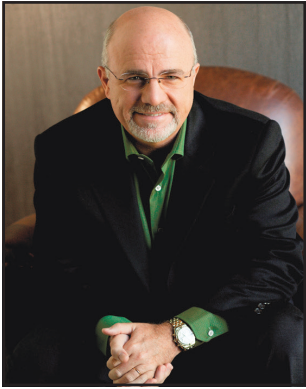
Hidden in the diagram above are the names of 16 European cities. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the cities you're looking for.

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DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

HELP THEM HELP THEMSELVES



Dear Dave,
My parents have always been bad with money, and recently they lost their home to foreclosure. They found another place to live, and they both work, but since the foreclosure my dad has been asking me for money on a regular basis. He tries to make me feel guilty, and he calls or asks me to come over to talk about it when my mom isn't home. He even asked for half of the bonus I received at work the other day. I know they need help, but I'm not sure what to do.

Eli

Dear Eli,
I can tell you love your parents, because you're looking for the best way to help them. I think your brain knows what to do, but your heart is having a hard time doing it.

The first thing you're going to have to accept is your father is being very manipulative right now. Put an end to these private meetings and phone calls once and for all. If he wants to talk, make sure he understands it will only happen with your mom in the room.

Second, understand there's nothing wrong with helping your folks get back on their feet. However, any financial help you give them should be temporary

in nature, and it should be a gift. Don't get involved in giving them money every month just because they raised you. That's not how this works. When you permanently subsidize someone, you take away their dignity. You also change their status, and compromise their ability to stand on their own two feet.

In return, you should let them know you expect them to work toward changing their financial behaviors with the help of a quality financial counselor — one with the heart of a teacher. It's often difficult for parents to accept advice and suggestions from their own children, but it's for their own good. Sit down with them, and gently let them know how much you care, and how much you want better, happier lives for them.

God bless you all, Eli.
—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 and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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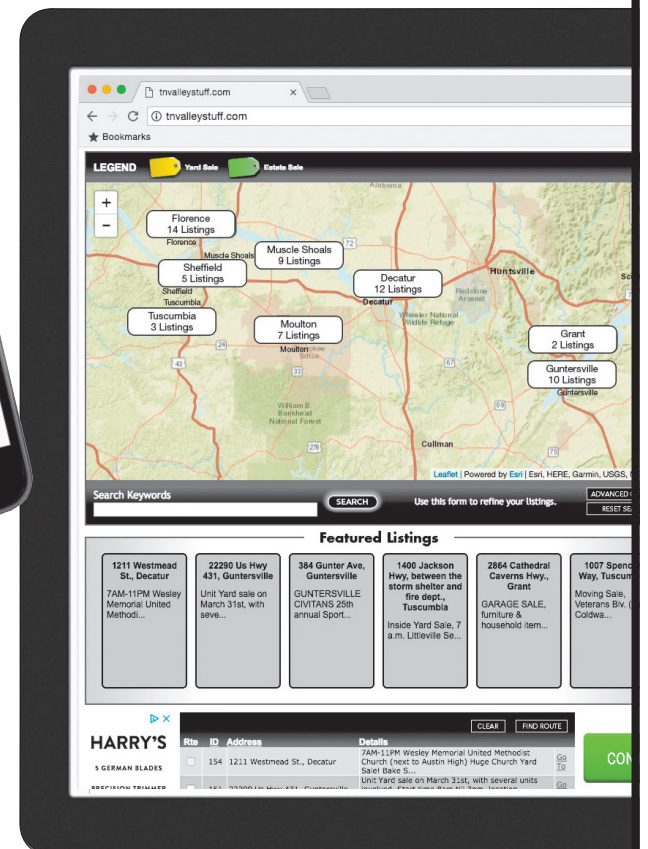
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It is not unusual while driving down the highway to pass by a marker that is a memorial to someone who has lost his or her life at that location. I know that you have seen them, too. Most of the time it is a little cross - often draped with a wreath or bow accompanied by a picture of the victim and date the accident happened.

Every time I see one of these there are certain thoughts that come to mind. First, I am reminded of the pain and emptiness that fill the hearts of those who lost this person. There is nothing that cuts us quite as sharply nor as deeply as having to say good-bye to a loved one. All of us who have gone through this experience have no problem understanding the importance of these memorials to preserve the memories of those we love so much.

Secondly, I am reminded of the uncertainty of life. There is not a person on earth, regardless of age or anything else, who has a promise of tomorrow. The Bible teaches: "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit'; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that'" (James 4:13-15). No one knows how he will leave this life or when, but with absolute certainty we all know that we will.

Thirdly, I am reminded of how one event like this can change the lives of so many. Be it parent, child, sibling, spouse or friend, those who are left behind are never exactly the same again. In short, death is a life changing event. These little crosses continually remind us of that.

Finally, every time I see one of these little crosses, I cannot help but think of the larger one, namely, the one on which Jesus died. It memorializes a change in the history of the world! Jesus said of Himself, "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself. This He said, signifying by what death He would die" (John 12:32, 33).

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in Alabama,) the group has toured extensively around the globe for over two decades. Prior to Edwards' death in 2018, he hand-picked former Temptations member Theo Peoples to fill in and continue the band's legacy. For nearly two decades, Peoples' voice has been critical to the legacy of two of Motown's iconic groups - the 'Temptations' and 'The Four Tops'!

This Grammy Award-winning group of musicians is now hitting the road with a roster of beloved

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General admission tickets are available for \$25 in advance and \$30 at the gate. Tickets are available at all locations of First Metro Bank, all locations of Valley Credit Union, Zoey Belle's Boutique, and The Rock. Tickets are also available at www.djpevents.com.

Gulf Coast...

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different about the work of everyone in the exhibition," said Counselman. "The contrast between the artists is what is going to make it a great exhibit."



Gulf Coast Contemporary will feature the work of artists Pinky Bass, Pieter Favier, Susan Fitzsimmons, Wanda Sullivan, Rachel Wright, Conroy Hudlow, Lauren Woods, Matthew Hopson-Walker, Lucy Gafford and Heath Vester.

Counselman said the variety encourages the viewer to spend more time with each work. It will ensure that there is something appealing for everyone.

He also elaborated on the meaning of "contemporary" in the context of the works selected. It's used to refer to a specific style; the work isn't necessarily representational and certainly not functional.

The goal of each work is to create discussion. "These works provoke conversation and dialogue," Counselman said. "And it's not a dialogue that's only about one thing. There are multiple interpretations for each work. Nothing has just one meaning."

The Gulf Coast Contemporary Exhibit includes "A Man Among Vultures"

by Matthew Hopson-Walker



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UNA's Lion Crew

Volunteers Provide Daily Care for Live Mascots

By Haley Walden
for the Courier Journal

The University of North Alabama has housed at least one live lion on campus since 1974, beginning with Leo I and followed by Leo II, and now Leo III and Una. Leo III and Una have lived in a specialized enclosure on campus between Willingham Hall and the President's home since 2003.

A team of dedicated volunteers dubbed the *Lion Crew*, cares for Leo III and Una all year, rain, snow, or shine.

"With Leo I and Leo II,



Judy Jackson watches as Leo III and Una bask in the shade last week at their campus enclosure - Haley Walden

we mostly had UNA employees caring for the lions," said Dr. Judy Jackson, Planned Giving Gift Officer at UNA and a rotating member of the Lion Crew. "We had some volunteers, but not around the clock. When we got Leo

III and Una, we started a model that is all volunteer." Leo III and Una were born in November 2002 and began their lives in the home of Dr. Dan and Mrs. Ann Howard. Dan was UNA's Vice President for Advancement at the time. The Lions were moved to the campus enclosure in 2003.

"Over the years, the Howards have formed a cadre of volunteers," Jackson said.

Those current volunteer workers include the Howards, Jeanne Summerfield, Roberta McKinney, Lois Willis, and Diane Spry. Other workers have come and gone from the rotation, and Jackson and her husband are preparing to begin volunteering again after Jackson retires this summer.

Jackson said that for the Lion Crew, the responsibility is 24/7, 365 days per year.

"People don't realize that even when UNA is closed, the lions have to eat. They have to be cleaned up after, the habitat has to be taken care of. When UNA is closed for the holidays, snow days, or bad weather, we still have lion volunteers here."

Volunteers are tasked with cleaning up after the lions (including maintaining a large litter box area outside the night house), making sure the enclosure and night house are clean and safe, preparing the lions' food, and keeping the facilities orderly for random USDA inspections.

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Salute to Trip an Honorable Man

Editor:

Our great friend, neighbor, military hero, and civilian hero, Jim Triplett died recently at age 87. He will be missed. Jim was a superb military soldier and officer, leader, commander, patriotic citizen, and friend.

He proved himself to be a capable, talented, and considerate family man with integrity in many areas. He served as an outstanding and respected leader in both the non-commissioned military grade levels of the enlisted personnel and as a commissioned, field grade officer up through the ranks, in both combat and non-combat situations. He served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars, the National Defense Agency in DC, and in the Panama Canal Zone. His evaluation reports indicated outstanding and superior ratings at every assigned position and location.

He was also proud of UNA and its status as one of many military-friendly universities.

We were all blessed with Jim's influence and expertise in our military. We were also proud to have the Triplett family make their permanent home in Florence. Jim and his wife, Sarah James Triplett, and two daughters, Rebecca and Susan, are among the best to be found. They all built a successful, respected business in Florence and were good examples for all to follow.

Trip was a good neighbor and communicator. He was also a great supporter of honorable and benevolent organizations, helping the downtrodden, sick, and elderly when possible.

He has a position in my list of honorable citizens who have made their contribution to a good, thankful and faithful society. He certainly earned his final resting place at Arlington Cemetery and all the other honors bestowed on him.

Salute, our friend, and God bless.

Paul E. Riley
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They Must Like Being Bullied

Editor:

Now the Dems are after Jeff Sessions over a subpoena. The Republicans it back and do nothing to find improper or illegal misgivings of Dems.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

GREENHILL WATER & FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY

January - December 2017

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of drinking water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Greenhill's water sources are two groundwater wells which draw from the Tusculumbia/Fort Payne Aquifer and purchased water from Florence Water & Sewer Department (50%). Florence water is supplied by surface water from the Tennessee River and the Cypress Creek. In addition, Florence Water Department pumps ground water from two wells in the Killen and Center Star areas in Lauderdale County, which is blended with the treated surface water sources. In the water provided to our customers (from Greenhill), Chlorine is added for disinfection purposes, Caustic Soda is added to raise pH levels of the water that will prevent it from being corrosive and Aqua Gold to produce a desirable water quality by raising the pH level to reduce corrosion and acidic conditions. In the water provided to our customers (from Florence), Chlorine is added for disinfection purposes, Fluoride for the prevention of tooth decay, lime to produce a desirable water quality by raising the pH level to reduce corrosion and acidic conditions, Potassium Permanganate to oxidize iron, and aid in taste and odor control, Poly Aluminum Chloride for turbidity removal and Alum for coagulation. Also Florence has added a new treatment process called the MIEX system as a simple solution for meeting U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) disinfection by-product (DBP) removal by employing a continuous ion exchange process. The Process removes dissolved organic carbon (DOC) allowing for improved drinking water quality and regulatory compliance. Greenhill Water & FPA and Florence Water & Sewer Department have implemented a Source Water Protection Plans. These plans provide more information such as potential sources of contaminations, which may affect our water source.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Greg Thompson, Manager/Operator, (256) 757-2863. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings held on the second Monday of each month at 1 PM at the water board office on County Road 8.

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Greenhill Water & Fire Protection Authority and Florence Water & Sewer Department routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2017. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

PLAIN LANGUAGE DEFINITION

- Not Required (NR)** – Laboratory analysis not required due to waiver granted by the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Alabama.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
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- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- Variances & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level** - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - (mandatory language) The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly-used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immune-compromised individuals, infants and small children, and the elderly are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immune-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water. We currently monitor for Cryptosporidium and have had none detected

Secondary Drinking Water Standards are guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. ADEM has Secondary Drinking Water Standards established in state regulations applicable to water systems required to monitor for the various components

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)/CDC (Center of Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). All Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. **More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).**

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Greenhill water & Fire Protection Authority is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Based on a study conducted by the ADEM with the approval of the EPA, a statewide waiver for the monitoring of Asbestos and Dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

We at the Greenhill Water & Fire Protection Authority work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources which are the heart of our community, way of life and our children's future.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risks to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.					
Bacteriological			2,4-D	70	ND
Total Coliform Bacteria (Florence)	< 5%	3.9	Dalapon(ppb)	200	ND
Total Coliform Bacteria (Greenhill)	< 5%	ND	Dibromochloropropane(ppt)	200	ND
Turbidity (Florence)	TT	0.16	0-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	600	ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	75	ND
Fecal Indicators (enterococci or coliform)	TT	ND		5	ND
Radiological			1,2-Dichloroethane(ppb)	7	ND
Beta-photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	70	ND
Alpha emitters (pci/l)	15	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	100	ND
Combined radium (pci/l)	5	ND	Dichloromethane(ppb)	5	ND
Uranium (pci/l)	30	ND	1,2-Dichloropropane(ppb)	5	ND
Inorganic			Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate(ppb)	400	ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate(ppb)	6	0.04
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Dinoseb(ppb)	7	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	Dioxin[2,3,7,8-TCDD](ppg)	30	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	ND	Diquat(ppb)	20	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Endothal(ppb)	100	ND
Bromate(ppb)	10	ND	Endrin(ppb)	2	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Chloramines(ppm)	4	ND	Ethylbenzene(ppb)	700	ND
Chlorine (ppm) (Florence)	4	2.20	Ethylene dibromide(ppb)	50	ND
Chlorine (ppm) (Greenhill)	4	1.50	Glyphosate(ppb)	700	ND
Chlorine dioxide(ppb)	800	ND	Halosuccinic Acid(ppb) Greenhill	60	29.6
Chlortite(ppm)	1	0.62	Heptachlor(ppb)	400	ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	0.68	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND
Copper (ppm) Greenhill	AL=1.3	0.25	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppb)	1	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppm)	50	ND
Fluoride (ppm) Florence	4	.58	Lindane(ppb)	200	ND
Fluoride (ppm) Greenhill	4	0.62	Methoxychlor(ppb)	40	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	ND	Oxamyl (Vydac)(ppb)	200	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Pentachlorophenol(ppb)	1	ND
Nickel (ppb)	0.01	0.00754	Picloram(ppb)	500	ND
Nitrate (ppm) Florence	10	.06	PCBs(ppb)	500	ND
Nitrate (ppm) Greenhill	10	2.16	Simazine(ppb)	4	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	Styrene(ppb)	100	ND
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	2.74	Tetrachloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Selenium(ppb)	50	ND	Toluene(ppm)	1	ND
Thallium(ppb)	2	ND	TOC (Florence)	TT	0.9
Organic Chemicals			TTHM(ppb) Greenhill	80	55.9
Acrylamide	TT	ND	Toxaphene(ppb)	3	ND
Alachlor(ppb)	2	ND	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)(ppb)	50	ND
Atrazine(ppb)	3	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene(ppb)	70	ND
Benzene(ppb)	5	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane(ppb)	200	ND
Benzo(a)pyrene(PHAs)(ppt)	200	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND
Carburefuran(ppb)	40	ND	Trichloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Carbon Tetrachloride(ppb)	5	ND	Vinyl Chloride(ppb)	2	ND
Chloroform(ppb)	2	ND	Xylenes(ppm)	10	ND
Chlorobenzene(ppb)	100	ND			

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological Contaminants January - December 2017					
Total Coliform Bacteria (Florence)	0	< 5%		3.9	Present or Absent
Turbidity (Florence)	0	TT		0.16	NTU
Inorganic Contaminants January - December 2017					
Chlorine (Florence)	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	0.20 - 2.20	2.20	ppm
Chlorine (Greenhill)	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	1.0 - 1.5	1.50	ppm
Chromium	100	100	0.68 - 0.68	0.68	ppb
Copper (Greenhill)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.14 - 0.25	0.25	ppm
Fluoride (Florence)	4	4	ND - .58	.58	ppm
Fluoride (Greenhill)	4	4	0.02 - 0.02	0.02	ppm
Nickel	0.01	0.01	0.01 - 0.01	0.01	ppb
Nitrate (as N) Florence	10	10	ND - 0.60	0.60	ppm
Nitrate (as N) Greenhill	10	10	2.16 - 2.16	2.16	ppm
Turbidity (Florence)	N/A	TT		0.16	NTU
Organic Contaminants January - December 2017					
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates (Greenhill 2016)	0	6	0.02 - 0.04	0.04	ppb
Halosuccinic Acids (HAA5) Greenhill	N/A	60	ND - 29.6	10.35	ppb
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) Florence	N/A	TT	0.07 - 0.9	0.9	TT
Total trihalomethanes (TTHM) Greenhill	0	80	ND - 55.9	20.16	ppb
Secondary Contaminants January - December 2017					
Chloride (Florence)	N/A	250	17.15 - 17.15	17.15	ppm
Chloride (Greenhill 2016)	N/A	250	3.70 - 3.70	3.70	ppm
Copper 2016	N/A	1	0.0048 - 0.0048	0.0048	ppm
Sulfate (Florence)	N/A	250	8.75 - 8.75	8.75	ppm
Sulfate (Greenhill) 2016	N/A	250	0.46 - 0.46	0.46	ppm
Total Dissolved Solids (Florence)	N/A	500	86 - 86	86	ppm
Total Dissolved Solids (Greenhill 2016)	N/A	500	68.0 - 68.0	68.0	ppm
Zinc 2016	N/A	5	0.02 - 0.02	0.02	ppm
Special Contaminants January - December 2017					
Calcium (Florence)	N/A	N/A	23.7 - 23.7	23.7	ppm
Calcium (Greenhill 2016)	N/A	N/A	7.94 - 7.94	7.94	ppm
Carbon Dioxide (Florence)	N/A	N/A	1.6 - 1.6	1.6	ppm
Carbon Dioxide (Greenhill) 2016	N/A	N/A	1.30 - 1.30	1.30	ppm
Magnesium (Florence)	N/A	N/A	3.42 - 3.42	3.42	ppm
Magnesium (Greenhill 2016)	N/A	N/A	1.94 - 1.94	1.94	ppm
pH (Florence) 2017	N/A	N/A	6.39 - 6.39	6.39	SU
pH (Greenhill) 2016	N/A	N/A	8.10 - 8.10	8.10	SU
Sodium (Florence) 2017	N/A	N/A	6.05 - 6.05	6.05	ppm
Sodium (Greenhill 2016)	N/A	N/A	24.0 - 24.0	24.0	ppm
Specific Conductance (Greenhill 2016)	N/A	<500	170.20 - 170.20	170.20	umhos
Specific Conductance (Florence) 2017	N/A	<501	195 - 195	195	umhos
Sulfate (Florence) 2017	N/A	N/A	8.75 - 8.75	8.75	ppm
Sulfate (Greenhill) 2016	N/A	N/A	0.39 - 0.39	0.39	ppm
Total Alkalinity (Florence) 2017	N/A	N/A	57.6 - 57.6	57.6	ppm
Total Alkalinity (Greenhill 2017)	N/A	N/A	77.9 - 77.9	77.9	ppm
Total Hardness (as CaCO3) (Florence) 2017	N/A	N/A	73.15 - 73.15	73.15	ppm
Total Hardness (as CaCO3) (Greenhill) 2016	N/A	N/A	28.0 - 28.0	28.0	ppm
Unregulated Contaminants January - December 2017					
Bromodichloromethane (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	1.81 - 12.9	12.9	ppb
Chloroform (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	2.54 - 25.1	25.1	ppb
Dibromochloromethane (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	1.33 - 7.13	2.90	ppm
Metolachlor (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	0.16 - 0.16	0.16	ppm

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Guest Op-Ed

Message...

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Pyongyang has been driven to the table and now big concessions are being seen.

During the historic meeting last month between North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in, the two agreed in principle to finally end the Korean War after 68 years and to pursue denuclearization of the peninsula.

Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, has returned to the U.S. with three American hostages that had been held by North Korea.

Additionally, a date and location have now been set for Trump and Kim to meet to discuss matters further.

All the while, Trump has reminded the world that if it looks like there's a bad deal or North Korea is unwilling to move forward with disarmament, he'll walk away from the table.

Trump's positioning appears to be working so far. Thanks to withdrawing from the Iran nuclear deal, North Korea can observe what will happen if it does not deal honestly with the U.S. Upon exiting the deal, Trump used his legal authority granted by Congress to enact severe sanctions on Iran.

Other examples can be seen with Trump withdrawing from the Paris climate accords and the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Or using the threat of his steel and aluminum tariffs to achieve big concessions from trade partners including South Korea, Canada, and Mexico.

When President Trump ran for office in 2016, he promised that he would bring his skills as a shrewd business negotiator to the table. Now he's proving it. This is a President who understands how to use American power in an effective manner to protect national security and U.S. interests.

After it was revealed that Iran had lied about the extent of its nuclear weapons program, Trump had little choice but to terminate the agreement.

President Trump is right to be cautious. North Korea has made false signals before to get sanctions lifted only to return to its saber rattling. However, this time can be different because now there's a predictable set of rules Trump has put in place for Kim to follow. Kim can take the path of Iran, and there will be more sanctions or worse. Or he can follow the path of peace, which will surely lead to prosperity.

The choice is Kim's. However, with Trump there reminding him of the very fearsome consequences of insisting on keeping his nuclear weapons program, the odds he will make the right one are rising. Peace could be at hand.

Robert Romano is the Vice President of Public Policy at Americans for Limited Government.

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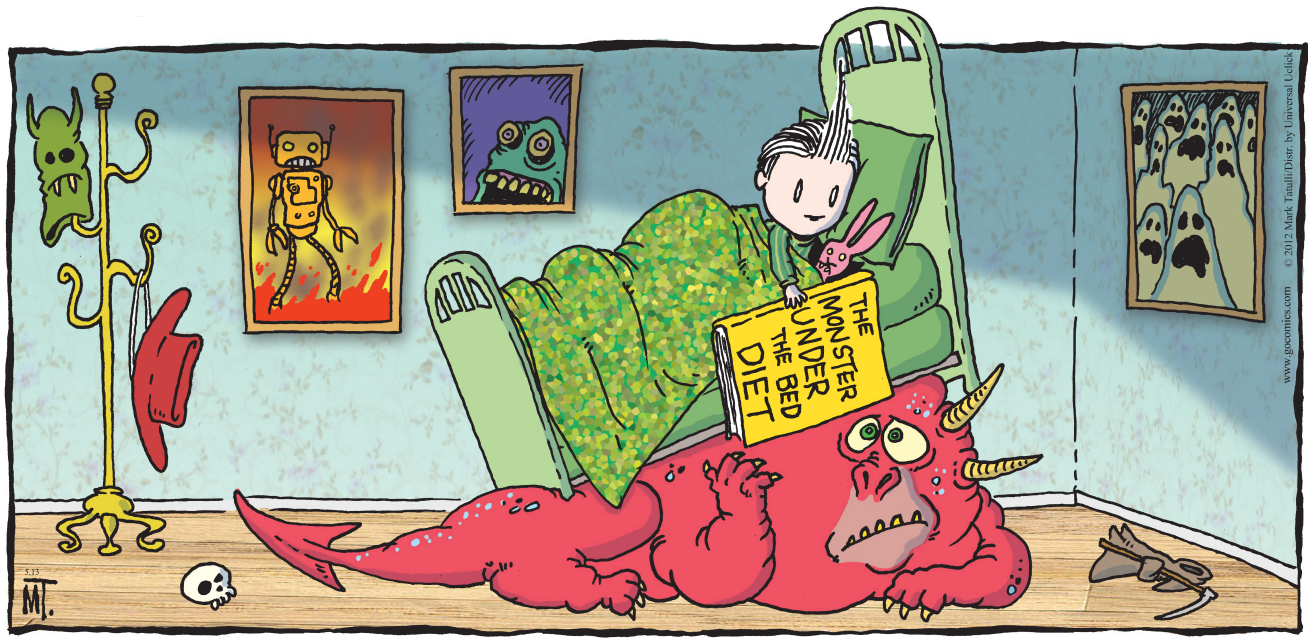
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My Turn...

by Major Euell White, US Army Retired

Too Late For Our Nation?

On 17 July 1951 I enlisted in the army as a 17-year-old, knowing that the nation was at war in Korea and I would probably be sent there. As it turned out I did not go to Korea during the war there but did three tours in Vietnam later.

The Army I served in for 20 plus years, 10 as a noncommissioned officer and 10 as a commissioned officer, in the combat branches of Infantry, Armor and Special Forces, was always fighting communism or training for war against communist nations, primarily the Soviet Union.

When I led a tank platoon in Germany in the mid-fifties, we studied the Russian battle tank. I knew where to hit the T-34 tank to put its main gun out of action. Back then I would not have believed that in a few decades our national government would be under the control of those whose aim was to destroy our Republic as was the case under the Obama regime. I would not have believed that a man who boasted of voting for the head of the Communist Party USA for president of the nation would be the director of our Central Intelligence Agency.

I would not have believed that the God-given freedoms that our forefathers fought and sacrificed to secure, and many others in later wars gave their lives to defend, would be taken away—not by foreign nations, but by the three branches of our own government, ignoring or perverting the meaning of the Constitution.

My parents who have long been deceased would have labeled anyone who predicted that homosexuality would not only be accepted but celebrated with the blessing of our government as insane.

As late as my retirement from the Army in 1972 no one could have convinced me that there would be a day when the military would designate days and months to celebrate homosexuality and other sexual perversions, and that anyone who expressed disagreement with the homosexual lifestyle and marriage would be punished. Neither would I have believed that Christian chaplains would be punished for speaking of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Although president Trump favors the support of religious freedom, holdovers in the Departments of Defense, Army, Navy and Air Force from the Obama anti-religious freedom regime, are still punishing Christians for their beliefs and practices.

As recently as 20 years ago I would not have believed that our federal Department of Education would approve homosexuals indoctrinating schoolchildren, even in elementary schools, into the homosexual lifestyle and encourage them to change their sexual orientation, while severely restricting their diets in school lunches to protect their health. Although we have a dedicated Secretary of Education, this corruption still exists.

I don't know whether it is too late for our nation but being the Christian soldier that I am I must keep fighting.

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Lion Crew

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"For the past 16 years, we've had a perfect USDA inspection every year," Jackson said. "They can come unannounced, and when they come, they typically say, 'Can we take pictures of your facilities and your lions to show other clients how to do this right?' We have a good legacy and history here of taking care of the habitat

and the lions."

The campus enclosure is designed to facilitate a strict set of safety rules for both the Lion Crew and the lions.

"There's always a fence between the lions and the volunteers," said Jackson. "If we're working out here or inside, there are always two doors between us and the lions. The design is very safety-conscious."

The high-security night house is equipped with an alarm system that is not only connected to a third-party security company, but also to campus security. When the alarm sounds, officers are dispatched to the enclosure immediately to ensure that everything is as it should be.

The building is also equipped with specially-designed security features, concave mirrors, and extra locks.

"We have a number of redundant locks in the building. We also have a tranquilizer rifle that the UNA police keep, and we periodically do taser training."

Volunteers must help the university ensure that USDA regulations are followed. All water inside the enclosure and the night house is filtered and fresh. All plants inside the enclosure must be ensured to be safe for ingestion. Cleaning products the Lion Crew uses inside the night house must also be non-irritating and safe for animal consumption.

Every morning before the lions enter the enclosure, volunteers sweep the area to remove any debris or trash that may have been thrown over or pushed under the fencing overnight.

"We have to make sure everything is gone that the lions could choke on or get hurt on," Jackson said. "The volunteers are very diligent to make sure the grounds are good enough for the lions to come out."

Following the example of zoos around the country, the Lion Crew provides enrichment for Leo III and Una through the purchase



Leo III watches the movement outside his enclosure
Haley Walden

of toys made of heavy, the enclosure to play with their new presents. And just like human siblings, they engage in a yearly scuffle.

"They go straight for the toys," Jackson said. "Una will always start playing--she bats her toys around and will play and play. And it never fails that Leo will decide he wants what she has."

"They'll always put on a show. He goes after her toy and she lets him know he can't have it. Then he'll go over into the corner and pout for a while."

Volunteers are also responsible for transporting the lions in the university's

trailer to parades and games. Jackson says Leo III and Una enjoy the crowds.

"They love to go, ride, and watch people," she says.

For those interested in volunteering on the Lion Crew, it's important to understand the extensive education, vigilance, and safety precautions required for the job—not to mention the time. Still, Jackson said the volunteers who have cared for the lions over the years have done incredible work in spite of the job's demands.

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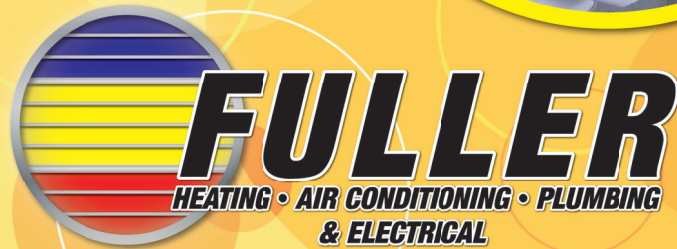
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Co. Rd. 67 - Lexington, AL



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This Beautiful Farm is located just minutes from Rogersville, AL & just north of Hwy 72. We will be offering it two tracts and as a whole.

Tract 1 is 27+/- acres with frontage on Co. Rd. 76, there is a pond and it is mostly open with a barn. It wraps around Tract 2 and is level to slightly rolling. Could be used for livestock, row crop or hay field. It is subject to a 40' right of way along the east side of the property to access to Tract 2 and the adjoining property on north.

Tract 2 is 2+/- acres with the house and is accessed by a 40' right of way along the driveway on the east side of Tract 1. The Home is very well kept with a two car garage, front and back porch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus an unfinished bonus room above the garage. Master suite has a tray ceiling and the bath has double sinks, a garden tub, separate shower and a huge walk-in closet. Formal Dining room and large kitchen with a breakfast area. Living room has vaulted ceilings and a gas replace.

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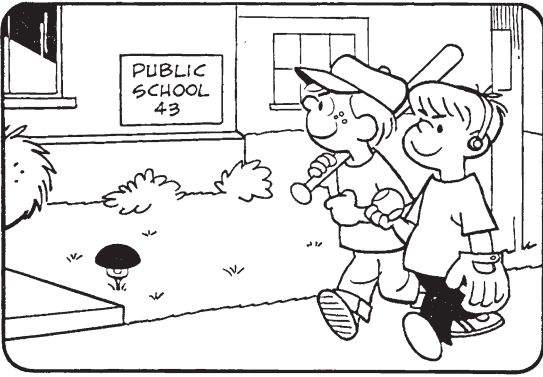
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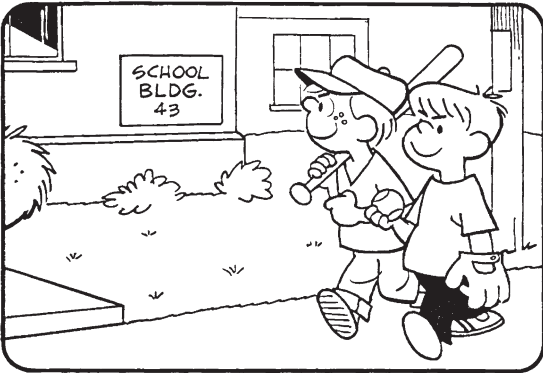
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Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Steffy turned to her mother for comfort after Brooke lashed out at her. Bill got defensive when Justin laid it out straight to him. Later, Bill was forced to face the fallout of Wyatt's wrath. Brooke was surprised to find Taylor on her doorstep, and the two quickly threw accusations at each other about whose daughter was at fault. Meanwhile, the newly engaged Hope and Liam were blissfully unaware of all the fighting going on around them. Bill made Wyatt an offer regarding Spencer Publications and its future. Ridge told Liam that he was being played for a fool by Bill. Katie issued Wyatt a dire warning. Bill presented his

case for a future with Steffy. Wait to See: Tension builds between Ridge and Brooke.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Theresa made a deal with the devil for her freedom. JJ and Eve had an unexpected encounter. Steve secretly asked Roman for a favor. Inspired by Brady and Eve, John made a suggestion to Marlena. Abigail argued against Justin's legal advice. Justin and Rafe had some good news for Gabi, who was still troubled by Abigail's actions. Marlena and John made a decision about their future. Gabi inadvertently dropped a bomb on Abigail. Rafe finally decided to grant Hope her wish. Leo lured Sonny deeper into his trap. Abigail angrily confronted Stefan. Xander brings Theresa back home to Salem. Wait to See: Chloe is crushed when Mateo tells her some unsettling news.

good news to share. Ava reclaimed a small piece of control. Anna and Griffin got caught up. Finn bumped into Alexis. Olivia found herself in a bind. Sonny was deeply troubled. Stella tried to look on the bright side, but was horrified. Jason asked Spinelli for help. Sam's plans were thwarted. Dante got one over on Chase. Curtis's nerves got the best of him. Sam stumbled on an important clue. Finn was deeply apologetic. Ava tried to entice Griffin. Josslyn connected with Oscar. Wait to See: Valentin crosses Lulu.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS In a moment of anger and frustration, Jack lashed out at his mother. Traci reminded him that Dina's time was limited. Lily made a promise to raise Baby Sam as her own. Dina had a moment of clarity and recognized her daughter Traci. After witnessing the touching moment, Jack apologized to Dina for his temper. Hilary and Devon flirted and grew even closer after realizing that they would be celebrating Mother's Day every year with their baby. Nick leapt into action after hearing that JJ's phone had been turned on. Abby and Arturo almost kissed after she confided in him about her messy history with men. Nick and Sharon realized that people were starting to suspect they were back together. Wait to See: Devon and Hilary reconnect with Shawna.

Letters...

They Must Like Being Bullied

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funds, interfering with US elections and politics with paid demonstrators, or corrupting the system with his money?

Do Republicans like being bullied and destroyed, or will they work together to strike back? Investigate and indict some Democrats and their backers.

The Trump administration is being targeted for destruction.

Republicans deserve what they are getting because they are weak and unorganized. It seems like a lot of Republican politicians are traitors, conspiring against Trump with the Dems. That proves Trump 100% correct about a corrupt and bought political system.

It's hard to effectively drain the swamp when so many of your own party members are in it. Republicans are showing themselves to be a disgrace to the American people, their party, their family, and themselves.

If you don't start fighting fire with fire you will get exactly what you deserve.

"Maybe, the Dems, their associates, and the fake news media are so squeaky clean and without faults, that there is nothing that Republicans can disclose about them?"

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Testing Performed January through December 2017

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We are pleased to provide you with our annual Water Quality Report. We are committed to providing our customers with the safest and highest quality drinking water possible. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Source Water Assessment plans have been developed to help protect our water sources. The assessments include a susceptibility analysis, which classifies potential contaminants as high, moderate, or non-susceptible to contaminating the water source. The plans are available for review upon advance request.

Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's futures.

MONITORING SCHEDULE

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State regulations, using EPA approved methods and a State certified laboratory. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The following table shows the most recent year of monitoring for these contaminant groups.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this water report or your water quality, call Melissa Tidwell, operator, at our office at 256-383-1666. You are welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled water board meetings, which are held on the first Thursday after the last Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the water office. More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCLs, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Your source water is also tested for pathogens, such as *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*. These pathogens can enter the water from animal or human waste. For people who may be immuno-compromised, a guidance document developed jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Center for Disease Control is available online at www.epa.gov/safewater/crypto.html or from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791. This language does not indicate the presence of cryptosporidium in our drinking water.

INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD

Lead in drinking water is rarely found in source water but is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Use only water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Hot water is more likely to cause leaching of lead from plumbing materials. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. These recommended actions are very important to the health of your family.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be higher if:

- Your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- Your home has faucets or fittings made of brass which contains some lead, or
- Your home has copper pipes with lead solder and you have naturally soft water, and
- Water often sits in the pipes for several hours.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

MONITORING RESULTS

This report contains results from the most recent monitoring which was performed in accordance with the regulatory schedule. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements.

Water Sources	Purchased surface water from Muscle Shoals Utility Board (MSUB), Tusculumbia Utilities (TU), and from West Lawrence Water Co-op (WLWC) [West Lawrence Water Co-op purchases from WMEL]
Number of Customers	Approximately 1715
Interconnections	Sell water monthly to Littleville Waterworks Emergency connections with Lagrange Mountain Water Authority and Colbert County Rural Water System
Water Board	Curtis Harrison, President John N. Wright, Vice President Jimmy Looney, Secretary
Manager	Tony Jones
Operator	Melissa Tidwell

Constituents Monitored	SVWA	MSUB	TU	WLWC	WMEL
Inorganic Contaminants	N/A	2017	2017	N/A	2017
Lead/Copper	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016
Microbiological Contaminants	current	current	current	current	current
Nitrates	N/A	2017	2017	N/A	2017
Radioactive Contaminants	N/A	2012	2012	N/A	2011
Synthetic Organic Contaminants (including herbicides and pesticides)	N/A	2017	2016	N/A	2017
Volatile Organic Contaminants	N/A	2017	2015	N/A	2017
Disinfection By-products	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Cryptosporidium	N/A	2017	2017	N/A	2017

DEFINITIONS

Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Coliform Absent (ca)- Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)- are formed when disinfectants used in water treatment plants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water. Different disinfectants produce different types or amounts of disinfection byproducts. Disinfection byproducts for which regulations have been established include trihalomethanes (THM), haloacetic acids (HAA5), bromate, and chlorite.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE)-a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs).

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA)-yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The highest distribution site LRAA is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.

Maximum Contaminant Level (mandatory language) The Maximum Allowed (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (mandatory language) The Goal (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)-the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Millirems per year (mrem/yr)-measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)-a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Non-Detects (ND)- laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.

Not Reported (NR)-laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends secondary standards to water systems but does not require systems to comply.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l)-one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)-one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)-one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)-one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)-picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

RAA-Running annual average

Standard Units (S.U.)-pH of water measures the water's balances of acids and bases and is affected by temperature and carbon dioxide gas. Water with less than 6.5 could be acidic, soft, and corrosive. A pH greater than 8.5 could indicate that the water is hard.

Treatment Technique (TT)- a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E)-State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Below is a table of contaminants for which the Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management require testing. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are also listed in the Detected Drinking Water Contaminants table elsewhere in this report.

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt
Bacteriological Contaminants					
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	present/absent	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	0	present/absent	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ppb
Fecal Indicators	0	present/absent	Dichloromethane	5	ppb
Turbidity	TT	NTU	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ppb
Cryptosporidium	TT	Calc.organsms/l	Di (2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ppb
Radioactive Contaminants					
Beta/alpha emitters	4	mrem/yr	Dinoseb	7	ppb
Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	30	ppq
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	Diquat	20	ppb
Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endothal	100	ppb
Inorganic Chemicals					
Antimony	6	ppb	Epichlorohydrin	TT	TT
Arsenic	10	ppb	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb
Asbestos	7	MFL	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppt
Barium	2	ppm	Glyphosate	700	ppb
Beryllium	4	ppb	Heptachlor	400	ppt
Cadmium	5	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppt
Chromium	100	ppb	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Cyanide	200	ppb	Lindane	200	ppt
Fluoride	4	ppm	Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Lead	AL=15	ppb	Oxamyl [Vydate]	200	ppb
Mercury	2	ppb	Polychlorinated biphenyls	0.5	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb
Nitrite	1	ppm	Picloram	500	ppb
Selenium	.05	ppm	Simazine	4	ppb
Thallium	.002	ppm	Styrene	100	ppb
Organic Contaminants					
2,4-D	70	ppb	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ppb
Acrylamide	TT	TT	Toluene	1	ppm
Alachlor	2	ppb	Toxaphene	3	ppb
Atrazine	3	ppb	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	50	ppb
Benzene	5	ppb	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	.07	ppm
Benzo(a)pyrene [PAHs]	200	ppt	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ppb
Carbofuran	40	ppb	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	Trichloroethylene	5	ppb
Chlordane	2	ppb	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	Xylenes	10	ppm
Dalapon	200	ppb	Disinfectants & Disinfection		
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppt	Chlorine	4	ppm
p-Dichlorobenzene	600	ppb	Chlorine Dioxide	800	ppb
p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ppb	Chloramines	4	ppm
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	Chlorite	1	ppm
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS					
1,1-Dichloropropene	Aldicarb Sulfone	Chloroform	N-Butylbenzene		
1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Chloromethane	Naphthalene		
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldrin	Dibromomethane	N-Propylbenzene		
1,1-Dichloroethane	Atrazine	Dicamba	O-Chlorotoluene		
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	Bromobenzene	Dichlorodifluoromethane	P-Chlorotoluene		
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	Bromochloromethane	Dieldrin	P-Isopropyltoluene		
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Bromodichloromethane	Hexachlorobutadiene	Propachlor		
1,3-Dichloropropane	Bromoform	Isopropylbenzene	Sec-Butylbenzene		
1,3-Dichloropropene	Bromomethane	M-Dichlorobenzene	Tert-Butylbenzene		
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	Butachlor	Methomyl	Trichlorofluoromethane		
2,2-Dichloropropane	Carbaryl	MTBE			
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	Chlorodibromomethane	Metolachlor			
Aldicarb	Chloroethane	Metribuzin			

Detected Drinking Water Contaminants (Primary, Secondary, Unregulated)										
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	SVWA Level Detected	MSUB Level Detected	TU Level Detected	WLWC Level Detected	WMEL Level Detected	Unit Msmt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity	NO			0.025 100%<0.5		0.034 100%<0.5	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff
Fluoride	NO		0.67	0.61		ND	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO		0.57	2.93		0.76	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	LRAA 37.0-61.5	LRAA 24.7-51.4	LRAA 7.70-17.0	LRAA 21.6-43.3	4.28-41.4	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	LRAA 7.70-41.5	LRAA 16.0-31.0	LRAA 8.30-16.3	LRAA 8.60-33.2	1.04-8.84	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants										
Chloroform	NO		6.85			2.06	ppb	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO		6.46			3.31	ppb	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Chlorodibromomethane	NO		3.63			3.72	ppb	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromoform	NO		ND			0.96	ppb	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants										
Aluminum	NO		0.10	ND		ND	ppm	none	0.2	Erosion of natural deposits or from water additives
Chloride	NO		17.8	11.3		13.7	ppm	none	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO		75.7	146		88.3	ppm	none	none	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
pH	NO		6.54	6.77		7.82	S.U.	none	n/a	Naturally occurring or from treatment
Sodium	NO		11.5	13.7		14.5	ppm	none	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate	NO		14.4	4.85		28.7	ppm	none	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Total Dissolved Solids	NO		124	192		132	ppm	none	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Zinc	NO		0.57	ND		ND	ppm	none	5	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge; runoff

Distribution System Evaluation (DSE) Disinfection Byproducts – Spring Valley 2017			
Contaminants	Level Detected	Unit Msmt	Likely Source of Contamination
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	19.9-75.1	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	4.46-42.2	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination

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The HELP Center will have a Diaper Drive, Tuesday, May 15 from 10am-2pm. The drive is to help keep baby diapers in stock at the HELP Center for our neighbors in need. bWe welcome donations of any size diapers. Drop off diaper donations at the HELP Center at 621 South Court Street in Florence. Contact the HELP Center office at 256-766-6223 with any questions.

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.

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

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Wednesday, May 16, 10am - 6pm, Russellville Hospital, 15155 Hwy 43, Russellville

Thursday, May 17, 1-8pm, Saint-Gobain ADFORS, 475 Walnut Gate Road, Russellville

Friday, May 18, 9am - 5pm, Bank Independent, 426 Veterans Drive, Florence

Saturday, May 19, 10am - 5pm, North Alabama Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex Drive, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, May 20, 8:30am - 1pm, Hatton Baptist Church, 2105 Hatton School Road, Leighton

Monday, May 21, 10am - 6pm, Medical Center Pharmacy, 507 N Columbia Ave, Sheffield

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2. What is history's favorite fruit?
3. What hobby do broken bones take up?
4. What nut has a hole in the middle?
5. Why is a crossword puzzle like a quarrel?



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Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

All Good Things

Have you ever sat down in a field of clover? Well, I did just the other day with my grandbaby and it reminded me of all good things. As I sat and watched her marvel over those little white round-headed flowers and over those wishing ball flowers, that we all blew as children, I saw nothing but good. As I watched her play in that clover field that we adults see as weeds, I was reminded of the good in all things, the good in all people. I've seen lots of yards, of late, full of clover. To me it's a beautiful scene. It's a scene of innocence and hope. It's a showing of the sweetness of summer. When I was sitting with my grandbaby, I watched her as she patted the clovers and pulled up those weedy little flowers we call dandelions and handed them to me. What a joy, her gift to me! She was so beautiful and those flowers were so beautiful. Both of them, very God made, and very God-given. It truly did remind me of the song, "The Color Purple". In the movie, the song was preceded by the question, "Have you ever walked in a field of purple?" Are we reminded these days that there's a sweet designer? That we have nothing to do with our own breath. That innocence is here and that hope is here because God is here. The words to the song, "The Color Purple", go like this:

God ain't some gloomy old man like the pictures you've seen of him/God ain't a man at all

God is inside you and everyone else/That was or ever will be

We come into this world with God/But only them who look inside find Him

God is the flowers and everything else/That was or ever will be

And when you feel the truth so real/And when you love the way you feel, you found Him

Just as sure as moonlight blessed the night

Like a plate of corn, like a honeybee/Like a waterfall, all a part of me

Like the color purple, where do it come from?/ Open up your eyes, look what God has done.

Such sweet gems in this world like barefooted, fat-padded baby feet running through

clover, like multi-colored rainbows in the sky after a spring storm, like heat lightning of the summer, like cold rushing water cascading down your favorite mountain, or horses playing chase in pasture, or pecans falling ready to eat from your grandmother's pecan tree. There's just too many wonderful things to take notice of all at once. But with every breath and every sunrise, with every wave of the sea, we should be happy and thankful and feel blessed because we are so well provided for.

The best part about being in that field of clover the other day was the new life. Clover symbolizes new life, rebirth, spring into summer. And there I was with the new life of our family, my grandbaby. With that curly lock of hair that's always dripping down into her eyes, looking up at me. And I think that there is hope for the future. That I am part of the future through her. As I look down which is my springtime habit, looking for four-leaf clovers, I watched her push her little bubble butt up and bend over to look down with me. So lovable. She will do the things that our family does. She will love the things that our family loves. And she will love the way our family loves. It is my prayer that I can teach her the appreciation of all good things. So that she knows that there's always hope and there's always good. That God is good. And that she is good just because she is.

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