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October Ghost Stories

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ROYAL SCANDAL

Elvis Presley played an assembly at Vigor High School. The performance lasted for only 30 minutes, at which point school administrators shut it down for being “too scandalous.” Later that night, the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll played the Greater Gulf State Fair in Mobile to a rocking crowd.

*“I’M SO GLAD I
LIVE IN A WORLD
WHERE THERE ARE
OCTOBERS.”*

- L. M. Montgomery,
“Anne of Green Gables”

6,000

AVERAGE NUMBER OF
POUNDS OF SAUSAGE SOLD
AT THE GERMAN SAUSAGE
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*Since 1979, Robertsdale’s
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all the sausage from scratch.
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October 29.*



“I AIN’T AFRAID OF NO GHOST!”

But some of YOU may be!

46 percent of Americans believe in ghosts.

Will our ghost story make you a believer? Turn to page 70 to find out.

WHAT A TREAT!

In an old Finnish tradition, brides went knocking door to door throughout the town, collecting their wedding gifts in a pillowcase.

*To see some of the best weddings on
both sides of the Bay, turn to page 47.*



VEIN OF LOVE

Wedding rings are often placed on the third finger of the left hand because ancient Egyptians believed the vein in that hand (which the Romans called the “vein of love”) ran directly to the heart.

1899

On October 13, 1899, Mobile became an official Salvation Army Corps, providing a physical place for the Salvation Army to worship and work. The first Salvation Army officers arrived in Mobile in 1887, preaching at the corner of Conception and St. Francis streets.

WE SALUTE YOU!

[OCTOBER 12]

NATIONAL GUMBO DAY

*We’re praying for cooler
temps so we can finally pull
out those stockpots.*

