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South Central Sports Medicine and Performance+ helping athletes of all ages stay in the game

South Central Regional Medical Center's commitment is to help you and your family enjoy optimum health through every stage of life. Included in our comprehensive range of treatments and wellness programs is South Central Sports Medicine and Performance+. The sports medicine and performance enhancement program provides full spectrum care to all types of athletes. The program involves a conglomeration of physicians, physical therapists, athletic trainers, exercise physiologists and athletes who seek to provide the best care possible for athletes in our area.

South Central Sports Medicine and Performance+ is led by orthopaedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist Dr. Derrick Burgess, MD. Dr. Burgess attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., for medical school training and orthopaedic surgery residency. He concluded his training at Cincinnati Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center in Ohio, where he served as an assistant team physician for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Dr. Burgess explained the importance of the South Central Sports Medicine program: "At South Central Sports Medicine we provide total care for the athlete. We provide services for injury prevention, surgical care and rehabilitation for return to play. We know the importance of sports to an athlete, so we are here to help through each stage."

PREVENTION OF AN INJURY

South Central Sports Performance+ is an athletic enhancement program offered to kids starting at age 12 and up. This program offers training in all types of sports – football, soccer, tennis, golf, swimming and more – to help athletes maximize their potential on the field. By participating in this program, athletes are able to improve their skills, learn techniques for preventing injury and ultimately reach their optimal athletic performance.

Derek "Spike" Richards, program coordinator, outlined the

program. "By participating in our Sports Performance+ program, athletes are able to maximize their potential on the field. It is 360 degrees of care for athletes. We train each participant in mobility, strength, speed and agility. Each sport has its own specific need, so every athlete has a workout tailored to their skill level."

WHEN AN INJURY OCCURS

Not only does the South Central Sports Medicine team provide care at their facility, but they also provide coverage for local athletic games and events. Joel Pierce, DPT, explains: "With the extensive coverage we provide to area sports, I am on the field when the athlete gets injured. From there, I can follow them from time of injury to recovery. Our goal is to return the athlete to a competitive level as quickly as possible."

South Central Sports Medicine offers a free Saturday Morning Injury Clinic to all area athletes who may have suffered an injury on Friday night and still faces issues on Saturday morning. The injury clinic is offered at the Wellness and Rehabilitation Center in Laurel at 23 Mason Street. "If a significant injury is found, we refer the patient to South Central Orthopaedics to meet with our physicians to determine the next course of treatment," said Pierce. "It is important that the athlete and the parents know we are here through every step of the recovery process."

PUSHING THROUGH TO RECOVERY

Depending on the severity of an athlete's injury, rehabilitation may vary from limited to extensive. South Central's physical therapy program offers many forms of recovery that allows the athlete to enhance their performance and return to a competitive level as quickly as possible. After physical therapy, athletes



Derrick L. Burgess, MD, Orthopaedic Surgeon, South Central Orthopaedics, South Central Sports Medicine Medical Director. Photo/submitted

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HANDBAGS *and* HIGH HEELS

If it isn't glaringly obvious from the title of this column, my favorite accessories are shoes. I've tried to be more practical in my shoe purchases lately, but let's be honest – sometimes, you just need to buy a pretty pair of shoes that will inevitably hurt your feet after an hour of wear.

I have three main requirements for my shoes – pretty, comfortable, and inexpensive. I usually get two out of three. Pretty and inexpensive? They will kill your feet. Comfortable and inexpensive? They are probably not



EMILY HALL
FASHION COLUMNIST

very cute shoes. Pretty and comfortable? That will be \$500, please.

That description is perfect



HACK #2: Use lip balm to prevent blisters. Apply lip balm to any area of your foot that is prone to blisters. I'm on the fence about this one. I tried it, and it did work to an extent, but it also made my shoes slip on my foot. That's probably more of a testament to my extremely narrow feet than the actual hack, though. If you do this, you will have to reapply several times a day, so make sure to keep your lip balm handy. And don't mix it up with your regular lip balm, or you'll be spreading foot sweat on your lips. That's not good for anybody.

If you're wary of using lip balm, you can order Pre Heels from Amazon for only \$15. It's a special spray that dries to create a barrier around your foot to prevent blisters for up to six hours. The spray is flexible once it dries, so it won't make your feet feel stiff.

HACK #3: Stretch out shoes that pinch with ice. You fill two small Ziploc bags about a quarter of the way with water. Put one bag in the toe of each shoe, and place the shoes in the freezer until the water turns to ice. This supposedly stretches the shoe to make it more comfortable. Honestly, this didn't work for me. Last year, I found a gorgeous pair of Gianni Bini nude faux-crocodile patent leather heels. There were a half size too small for me, but they were 75% off. I had them professionally stretched at Dillard's – a service they provide for free, by the way – but the shoes still pinched my feet, so I tried the water/baggie hack. I couldn't tell a difference.

I think I would be better off going back to Dillard's and asking them to stretch the shoes again.

HACK #4: Use bread to get stains off of suede. Weird, but true. Just be sure to do it over the trash can, because the bread crumbles and makes a mess.

HACK #5: Go shoe shopping at night. This is definitely true! After a day of being on your feet, they will inevitably swell.

If you go shopping at night, you reduce the risk of buying shoes that will feel fabulous in the morning but leave you crying by late afternoon.

There you have it, shoe lovers! Try some of these ideas next time you find a great pair of shoes that don't show your feet as much love as they should – because pretty shoes should never be left on the rack.

Emily Hall is the Fashion Columnist for the Impact. She currently has Scotch tape around her toes and is sporting approximately 4 Band-Aids on her feet, but her shoes feel great!

for the shoes I am wearing today. They are Steve Madden pointed toe pumps with a 4" heel. I usually stay away from pointed toe shoes, but I had to have these. The shoe is black patent leather at the toe and fades to leopard print. They are beautiful. They were on sale. And they kill my feet. But I refuse to let that stop me from wearing them.

Instead, I did some research on how to deal with painful shoes. I found an entire list of shoe hacks that supposedly make it easier to wear heels. I tried all of them, and I am here to give you an honest review of what works and what doesn't. Here we go...

HACK #1: Tape your third and fourth toes (counting from your big toe) together to alleviate pain. Sounds crazy, right? It's not. I tried it today and my feet feel great. There is actual medical proof to back this up. There is a nerve in the foot that splits between these two toes, which causes pain when pressure is put on it, i.e. walking in heels. By taping the toes together, you remove the strain on the nerve.

Most people recommend nude medical tape. I didn't have any of that lying around my house, so I used Scotch tape. It works just as well.

Deason Home Memorial Brick Campaign underway

The Deason Home of Ellisville, Jones County's oldest home, is selling memorial bricks to help finance a handicapped access ramp for the home. The bricks can be purchased in memory or honor of someone or you can put your own name on a brick to show your support. Businesses are welcome to purchase a brick with their business name on it for permanent advertising.

The bricks will be placed on the front walk going to the home. Bricks can be purchased online by going to <https://www.fundraisingbrick.com/online-orders/deason/>.

They can also be purchased at the Deason Home on July 21 and August 18 from 1–3 p.m. The home will be open for tours at that time. Tours are \$5 per person.



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are then referred to the Performance+ program to work to build an individual training program.

"Together, the physical therapist and I create an individualized program for the recovering athlete," stated Richards. "Athletes will continue to see their surgeon, their physical therapist and myself during recovery. We are all involved in every step of the way."

The South Central Sports Performance+ facility features a 6,000 square foot space with 4,000 square feet of turf. Services and programs offered include: High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT), Training for Specific Athletic Programs, Common Athletic Injury Prevention Training, Flexibility and Strength Training, and Rehabilitation of Athletes Post Injury.

OUR GOAL: HELPING YOU STAY IN THE GAME

"We have seen many new and exciting things occurring in our Sports Medicine program," noted Dr. Burgess. "From entry level athletes to those who are working on specific skill sets, our program is tailored to im-

prove performance and safety. Any athlete who is well-trained will perform their sport better than an athlete who simply just shows up to play the sport."

The Sports Medicine team at South Central Regional Medical Center is pleased to work with area sports teams to provide medical care and improve their athletic performance. Our Saturday Morning Injury Clinic expedites care to injured athletes during football season. The free injury clinic is located at the South Central Wellness Center at 23 Mason Street in Laurel.

This program is a service to our community athletic pro-

grams to assist them in maintaining the highest level of safety and performance in our student athletes. Certified athletic trainers make weekly visits to local high schools to consult with coaches and evaluate athletes. We assist with addressing acute injuries and accessing medical care promptly if needed. We provide guidance and assistance for a safe return to sports at an optimal performance level. To learn more about the South Central Sports Medicine and Performance+ program, please visit SouthCentralSportsMedicine.com, follow us on Facebook or call 601-399-0530.

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Student physical examination tips

School time requires having all of the necessary supplies, clothing and gear ready for the year. In addition, preparing for a new school year often involves providing updated physical health information to the school administration.

The requirements for health screenings and reporting may vary between school districts. Some physical examinations need to be conducted annually, while others may only need updating at certain intervals, such as when kids transition from elementary school to middle school or middle school to high school. Updated physical forms also may be required at the start of a sports season.

Health screenings are intended to detect problems that may interfere with learning. Physical exams may indicate issues that can hamper progress or shed light on undiagnosed problems that may require further assessment and necessitate customized learning plans to help students succeed. Physical exams are also a way to ensure students' immunizations are up to date.

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, physical exams typically are completed by students' primary care providers. Some school districts offer free or low-cost health assessments through school providers as well.

Students who will be traveling for school may be required to meet the health requirements of their destination country. For example, medical students admitted to a Canadian university may be required to get a medical exam, according to the Government of Canada.

Visiting the doctor, nurse practitioner or a school-provided medical professional may not make school-aged children too happy. To make the process go smoothly, consider these suggestions.

☐ Work with physicians who have access to electronic health records. EHRs are secure technology that provides easy access to vaccination records, health history, appointment reminders, and even prescription information. Some providers even make it possible for patients to directly access their health information through a secure login, helping save time.

☐ Make appointments during school hours. After-school appointments are peak times for pediatric offices and medical clinics. Sign students out of school early to visit the doctor for medical exams. The staff likely will be less harried, and you can spend more time



Prepare for school by getting students' medical information in order during summer vacations.

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The Story Teller: A town started as saw mills; birth of avenues in Laurel

By Martha McCarty

Children can and do ask many questions, and I know I asked my share back when. I remember my daddy giving me a 45 record called "Why Daddy?" It was about a child who asked questions about everything. He told me that I was a virtual question box. But when I look back on those days, I realize that I really didn't ask nearly enough! Gosh, how I wish I could sit across the kitchen table from him now and get some answers.

He moved our family to Laurel when I was four, and I know he would know so much of what I now want to know about Laurel. She has been an awesome hometown with such a rich history, about which I want to know more. Daddy always said that a smart person isn't the one who knows everything but rather is the one who knows how to find out what he needs to know. So, now I'm digging!

I've decided that the best place for me to start my research concerning Laurel is right where I started – here. I remember being told that he bought our house from the Burton family, the family that owned the jewelry store. But I wanted to know when and why they built it where they did. I have discovered that it was built in 1910 in the area designated for Laurel's merchants and business owners to buy and build upon.

Were you aware that at one time what we now call Laurel was nothing more than 'village' camps around two saw mills, the Kamper and the Kingston mills? These were owned and operated by two men who had partnered to provide cross ties for the railroads being built through our area along about the closing of the War of Northern Aggression. Kamper and Louin did fairly well until the rails were established and there was no longer a big demand for their cross ties. These two men had a 'falling out', and their partnership split, with Kamper keeping the mill close to today's depot and Louin keeping the mill on the site of today's Crumbly Paper company. Both men still owned vast acres of timber land in the area.

In 1891 Kamper's mill and accompanying timber land were bought by George Gardiner, Silas Gardiner and Lauren Eastman, and the Eastman, Gardiner & Company was born.

Then, in 1907, Gilchrist-Fordney bought the remaining Kingston mill and acreage from Louin and formed the Gilchrist-Fordney Lumber Company. Today's Laurel sits on land from

both of these purchases and on much of what was then the Lindsey farm, which was then north of the original area.

The first "business district" and residential area of our town was built just east of the tracks on Maple, Pine and surrounding streets. It was later that Laurel would be moved to the west side of the tracks, and businesses and homes would be built there.

Originally streets were given names. Later a grid was drawn numbering streets and avenues, and in the residential areas north of "downtown" land was first offered for sale. From what I've discovered, lots on the south end of First and Second Avenues were sold to members of upper management in the mills. Lots on Third and Fourth Avenues were sold to business men and merchants. The mill owners, their families and close associates built on Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Mr. Burton was a jeweler and built his home on the hill above Gardiner Park.

Having lived, played and biked all over these neighborhoods, I often wondered why Kingston Street was right there between 10th and 11th Streets. I walked that pavement to and from Jones Junior High four times a day for three years, but I never asked why it was named such. Perhaps if I had asked, Daddy might have told me that Laurel had her start only three blocks from my back yard. (I grew up almost right in the middle of the distance between the locations of the two original mills.)

Oh, it is a history buff I am, for sure! And I dearly love discovering these facts about our home. There's so much more I want and need to know, and I'll keep on digging! Can my doing so stir up your curiosity too? There was somebody who chose your lot and built your house as well.

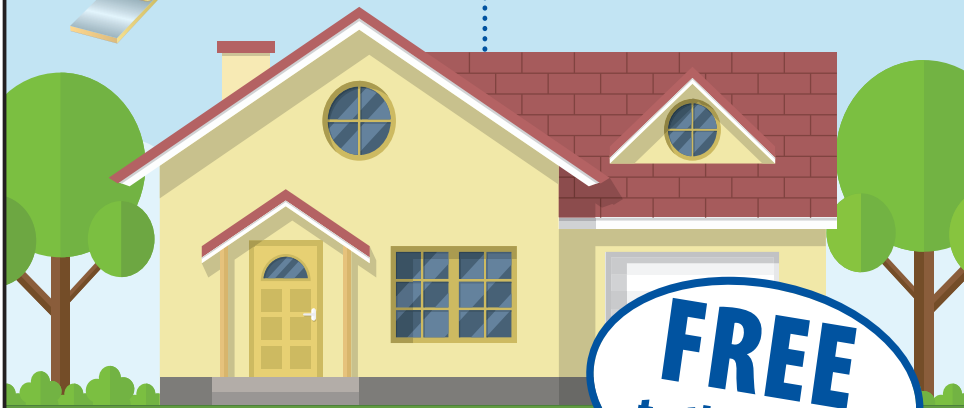
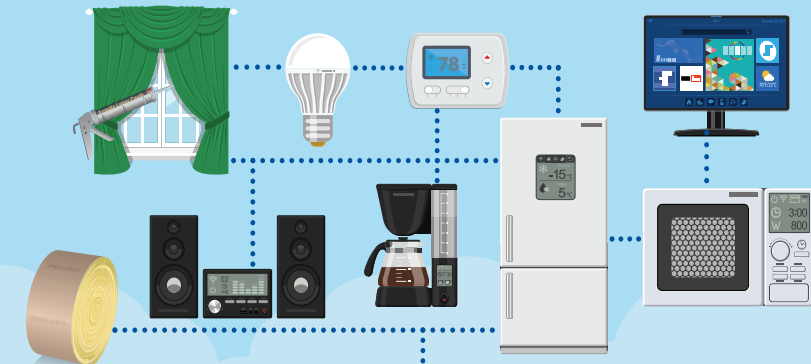
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JULY 18

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JULY 20

The 40th Annual Mississippi Watermelon Festival will be held in the Mize City Park on July 20 & 21. On Friday, July 20 the gates open at 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday, June 21 the gates open at 8:30 a.m. with live music, arts and crafts, games, fun and great food with all the free watermelon you can eat. Saturday features a 5K run/walk and a car show! Saturday night will feature a performance by Jamie O'Neal at 8:00 p.m.! Pony rides, bungee jumps, a water walk, the festival has something for everyone. Bring your lawn chairs and grab a spot in the shade. Friday admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Saturday admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 per child under 10 and includes the concert. All proceeds go to the Mize Volunteer Fire Dept. For more information, call 877-790-9722 or visit www.mswatermelonfestival.com or email mswatermelonfestival@gmail.com.

JULY 21

Jerusalem FG Church, 431 North Cook Avenue, Laurel, will be having a fish fry in the church parking lot on Saturday, July 21 from 7:00 a.m. until. Fish Plates with two sides, dessert and drink is \$7.50; without a drink is \$7. Fish sandwich with a drink is \$4 and without \$3. Hot dogs with chips and drink is \$3.50 and just hot dogs, \$1.50. For more information, call 601-283-0164 or 601-319-7120.

JULY 22

Shady Grove M.B. Church of Heidelberg will host their annual revival on the fourth Sunday, July 22, through July 27. Our evangelist speaker for the week will be Rev. Moore, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church of Newton, Miss., and will begin nightly at 7:15. The Sunday speaker will be Rev. Clinton Heidelberg, pastor of Beaver Meadow M.B. Church. You are invited each night to come and worship with us!

Greater Faith MB church, Soso, invites you to our annual mission program, which will be held on July 22 at 2:00 p.m. Our theme is "Service is Our Mission" – Matthew 28:19. Sister Alice Townsend will be our Mistress of Order, and our guest speaker will be sister Wilmetta Newsome of Oak Grove MB Church.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at Old Enterprise Baptist Church during our annual Homecoming service on Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Terry Jones, pastor of Bethlehem MB Church, Shubuta. You are also invited to attend our annual revival services running July 23 – July 25 with services starting at 7:30 nightly. There will be a different guest speaker each night.

JULY 23

Jones County Junior College's Adult Education program will be awarding 138 students with a High School Equivalency (HSE) credential at a special commencement ceremony on Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. in the M.P. Bush Fine Arts Auditorium. Guests of the 70 students who will be participating in the graduation ceremony will also discover who the top scoring individuals from each of JCJC's eight county adult education centers. These students will be awarded JCJC scholarships for their accomplishments. For more information about JCJC's Adult Education programs call 601-477-3287 or 601-477-4153.

The 10th Annual Al Jefferson Basketball Camp is set for July 23-25 at Prentiss Junior High School. The camp will focus on fundamentals from former college athletes and coaches for girls and boys aged 7 to 18. The camp is free and lunch will be provided. All campers are required to have a completed and signed parental release form before participating. For more information, log on to AlJefferson7.com or facebook.com/aljefferson25, call 601-792-4581 or email Mitch at spots7@yahoo.com.

Pine Valley Baptist Church, located at 924 SCR 8a, Taylorsville, announces its revival services beginning July 23 and

running July 25. The evangelist will be the Rev. Cornelius McDonald Sr. Of John the Baptist. Please feel free to come join us any night of your choice. Services begin nightly at 7:30.

JULY 27

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) MS 0145, Laurel, meets each Friday at 9:15 a.m., in the Community Room at The Salvation Army Center, 205 N 13th Avenue, in Laurel. For more information, call or text 601-319-3772 or call 601-763-7507.

JULY 28

The descendants of Thomas Jefferson Huff and Green Graves will hold their annual reunions on Saturday, July 28 at the Hebron United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (located next to Hebron Community Center and Hebron Baptist Church), right off Highway 84 West at 9:00 am. All descendants and friends are invited to attend and bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am.

On July 28, starting at 9:00 a.m., Salem Baptist Church, Paulding's Outreach Ministry, will be hosting a gas giveaway at the Chevron station in Heidelberg. The first 100 cars will get \$10 of gas.

New Life in Christ Outreach Ministry, 226 Ellisville Blvd, Laurel, will have a "free clothes" giveaway on Saturday, July 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

JULY 29

New Life in Christ church invites you to our "Friends and Family Day" on Sunday, July 29 at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Youth Department of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church invites you the public to our upcoming services on July 29 at 3:30 p.m. for our Youth Got Talent Show. For more information call Director Melissa Nix, 601-319-6786, or Candace Jordan, 601-577-2603.

AUGUST 5

Mt. Pleasant MB Church, Soso, invites you to our annual revival beginning on Sunday, August 5 at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served on Sunday afternoon. Weeknight services for Mon.-Fri., August 6-10 will begin at 7:00 nightly. Rev. Thomas McSwain, pastor of Old Hopewell MB Church in Collins, will be the guest speaker each night.

It's a celebration! Salem Baptist Church, Paulding, invites the public to worship with us as we celebrate 147 years of faithful service to the Kingdom of God on Sunday, August 5 at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for the occasion is Pastor Spencer Richardson of East Galilee M.B. Church, Rose Hill.

AUGUST 18

Trinity Baptist Church, Laurel, invites you to our Crusade Revival from August 18 -22. On Saturday, August 18 is our Back to School rally at 6:00 p.m. Sunday August 19 services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday – Wednesday (August 20-22) services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The speakers will be Brother Bill Britt and Brother Joseph Walters.

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Al-Anon meetings are held each Monday night at 7:00 at the 24-hour Society Club House at 626 N. Magnolia Street (corner of 7th Street, Laurel). Al-Anon is for families and friends for those who have addiction problems. Al-Anon hotline is 601-426-4688.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every week on Thursday, 9:15 a.m., in the Magnolia Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1040 Wansley Road in Laurel. For more information, call or text 601-323-0830 or 601-319-6931.

Physical exams from P. 3

asking questions and completing forms. Schools may not count the absence if a doctor's note is provided.

☐ Don't forget the forms. Bring the right paperwork so that the staff can fill out what is necessary for the school, camp or sports league.

☐ Know your insurance guidelines. Physical exams may be part of routine well visits. Insurance companies institute their own policies regarding how frequently physicals can be conducted (usually annually). Be sure to schedule the appointment accordingly.

Physical examinations are on many parents' back-to-school to-do lists. Certain strategies can make physicals easier for adults and children alike.

SCRMC Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center earns national recognition

South Central Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center at South Central Regional Medical Center has been recognized with a national award for clinical excellence.

Leaders, physicians and clinicians from South Central Regional Medical Center gathered last week to celebrate the Robert A. Warriner III, M.D., Center of Excellence Award, which was given to South Central Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine. This Center has achieved patient satisfaction rates higher than 92 percent and a healing rate of at least 91 percent, in less than 30 median days to heal, for a minimum of two consecutive years. The Center was awarded this prestigious honor by Healogics, the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. The award is named for Dr. Robert A. Warriner III, a pioneer in wound care and the former chief medical officer for Healogics.

Program director of South Central Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine, Deborah Myrick, stated, "The mission of our facility is to be wound healing experts – driving wound science, healing and prevention forward to help heal wounds and change lives. We are committed to advancing wound healing with our patients and in our community. Being named a Center of Excellence for Wound Care is an honor and truly shows the dedication of our staff."

South Central Wound Care is a member of the Healogics network of nearly 800 centers, with access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating approximately 2.5 million chronic wounds. South Central Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time. Some of the leading-edge treatments offered at the Wound Care Center include negative pressure wound therapy, debridement, application of cellular-based tissue to the wound, off-loading on total contact casts and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

According to Stacy Street, MD, medical director of South Central Wound Care, "Over 1.4 million people are diagnosed with diabetes each year, which totals approximately 3,800 people a day. Of those diagnosed, 25 percent of those will develop a foot ulcer. Regular inspection and good care of the foot can prevent amputations. It is proven that through comprehensive foot programs, such as wound care, amputation rates can be reduced by 85 percent."

For more information about South Central Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center, please call 601-426-4739. The Wound Care Center is located at 1220 Jefferson Street in Laurel on the ground floor of South Central Regional Medical Center.



(L-R) SCRMC President and CEO Doug Higginbotham, Program Director Deborah Myrick, Clinical Nurse Manager Jamie Strebeck, RN, and Medical Director of Wound Care Dr. Stacy Street.

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LLT announces 58th year

Laurel Little Theatre has just announced the upcoming 2018-2019 season and begun their annual season ticket membership drive. Featuring two amazing musicals and two awesome comedies, there's an entire season of great stories for everyone.

This year, LLT will be presenting its mainstage productions for two weekends.

The new season kicks off August 3-5 and 10-12 with the Southern comedy "Rex's Exes" directed by Will Hodges.

It's a deliciously hilarious show about a dizzy group of redneck Texan cousins and all the shenanigans of their crazy neighbors and family in the dusty little town of Sweetgum.

Then, just in time for a great holiday offering, the brand new show "A Christmas Story - The Musical" will run in November the two weekends before Thanksgiving. Long-time LLT alumni Wess Hughes returns to direct along with his musical director, Michelle Howells.

This new stage musical is based on everyone's favorite Christmas movie that runs in a 24-hour

TV marathon every year. It's about a nine-year-old boy that wants nothing more than an official Red Ryder BB Gun. All the classic funny bits are there - the famous "leg lamp," a grumpy department store Santa, the ugliest pink pajamas and a "triple-dog-dare-ya" to lick a frozen flagpole.

Next April brings the Tony Award winning Best Comedy, "Biloxi Blues," under the direction of LLT Board of Directors President Rick Youngblood. Written by America's favorite comedy author, Neil Simon, it's based on his own life as a WWII Army recruit doing his time in boot camp in the hot and steamy muggy swamps of southern Mississippi.

Closing out LLT's season next June, will be "Annie, Jr" - featuring that famous redheaded orphan, along with Daddy Warbucks, mean ol' Miss Hannigan and a cast of 100 spectacular kids. Directed by Rebecca Green, this will be LLT's annual Summer Kids' Camp production. It's a super funny heart-warming musical perfect for the whole family.

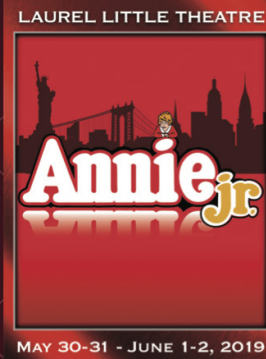
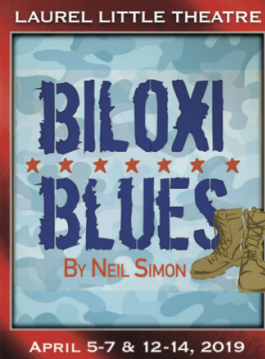
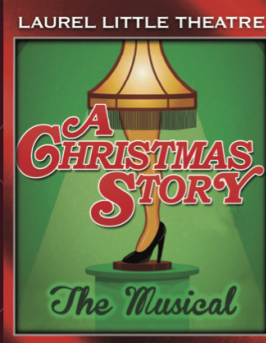
LLT offers a full season membership ticket that has savings up to 39% off single ticket prices and makes the average price of attending live theatre less than a movie.

The 4-Punch LLT Season Member Ticket is \$45 (seniors or students), \$50 (adults), \$90 (two 4-punch season tickets for a couple) or \$170 (four season tickets for a family of four).

You get four punches on each season ticket - allowing you to punch once per show, or you can even use up to two of your punches on any one production and bring someone with you.

LLT's "Gold Patrons" that contribute over the cost of a season ticket also receive a complimentary wine or soft drink at each performance, a choice of seats from a specially reserved Gold Patrons' section, listings in each show program and on the LLT website, and a tax deduction for their donations.

The annual season brochure has just gone out, and you can request a copy of it by mailing LLTLaurelIMS@aol.com - or it can be downloaded from their website: LaurelLittleTheatre.com.



No turning back from following Jesus

By Dr. Bill Myers



Learning to love unconditionally . . . Do we REALLY love one another unconditionally?

It seems we can proclaim love from the mountain top,

but somehow in our hearts, we draw the line. We sometimes say in our heart, "I will love you, 'If'....." Do we secretly have restrictions? Do we draw the line over racism? Sexual orientations? Drug addicts?

WHEN WE COME ACROSS THOSE THAT ARE NOT LIVING THE WAY WE THINK, WE SHOULD JUST LOVE THEM UNCONDITIONALLY AND ALLOW OUR FATHER TO DO THE REST.

focus on our sins, but instead lovingly sees our heart. He loves us beyond comprehension!

When we come across those that are not living the way we think, we should just love them unconditionally and allow our Father to do the rest. Why did the Pharisees hate Jesus so much? It was because He didn't fit their stereotype of a 'religious' person. They weren't concerned about His heart, but judged from what they saw. Are we guilty of judging others also?

"Why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log from your own eyes; then perhaps you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye."

(Matthew 7:3-5)

I'm not talking about ignoring a sin that is affecting you or your family. We must sometimes use "tough love." The only way to "truly" reach a lost person's heart is through love. God is love!!

"I have found that when I am busy taking care of God's business, I don't have time to worry about what someone else is doing. God judges the motives, not the actions of mankind. Who is capable of judging the heart except God? Why would I even want to do it? A better way to say it is: "Who are you to judge another man's servant?" Romans 14:10."

"Beloved let us love one another....." (1 John 4:7)

Yes, let's love the way that Jesus loves us....unconditionally.

Jesus loves you!

Law breakers? Various religions?

"If anyone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we have not seen?" (1 John 4:20)

We used to sing an old song, "He (Jesus) looked beyond my fault and saw my every need." No, He didn't focus on my sin, but looked beyond my shortcomings and saw me in love. Remember the biblical story of Moses when the death angel came through Egypt? He went past the houses where the blood of the lamb was swiped over the doorway. Notice he didn't stop and check in each house to see if each family member had been "naughty or nice." The blood covered and protected everybody inside! The blood of Jesus does the same for us as Christians! God doesn't



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Smith County's Shemar Page selected to NJCAA national baseball team

Pearl River Community College Wildcats pitcher Shemar Page recently received a huge honor when he was selected to play on the NJCAA National Baseball team. Page was one of only 13 pitchers in the country who were selected to be a part of the 26 man roster. The National team will meet at Tyler Junior College July 25-26 and will begin training for a week before leaving for Wichita, Kansas, for the 84th annual National Baseball Congress (NBC) World Series, which will be played Aug. 1-11 at Lawrence-Dunmont Stadium.

"Being chosen for this is the biggest honor in my opinion. It's mind blowing," the former Raleigh High star said. "It's tremendous."

The freshman right-hander was a big part of Pearl River Community College's 2018 MACJC State Championship team, posting a 10-2 record

and 2.73 ERA with 77 strikeouts against 44 hits and 19 walks in 59 1/3 innings on the mound.

He also hit .307 as a designated hitter for PRCC and was named both MACJC All-State and NJCAA All-Region 23.

"Honestly going into my freshman season I didn't even expect to get any of the honors that I got," Page said.

Page was quick to credit his PRCC coaches for his '18 success.

"I don't throw the hardest so working with Coach (Anthony) Izzio, I got a little bit more consistent than I was in high school," he said. "I try to get ahead and stay in the strike zone and once I do that I put myself ahead of the batter and get myself in a good position to get an out."

It's safe to say that Page's high praise for his coaches is being reciprocated.

"Shemar is an incredible young man that is a really good baseball player," PRCC head coach Michael Avalon said. "His hard work and dedication has paid off as evident by this honor of being selected to the NJCAA National Baseball Team."

"He will be a tremendous representative of his faith, family and our program. We wish him the best of luck."

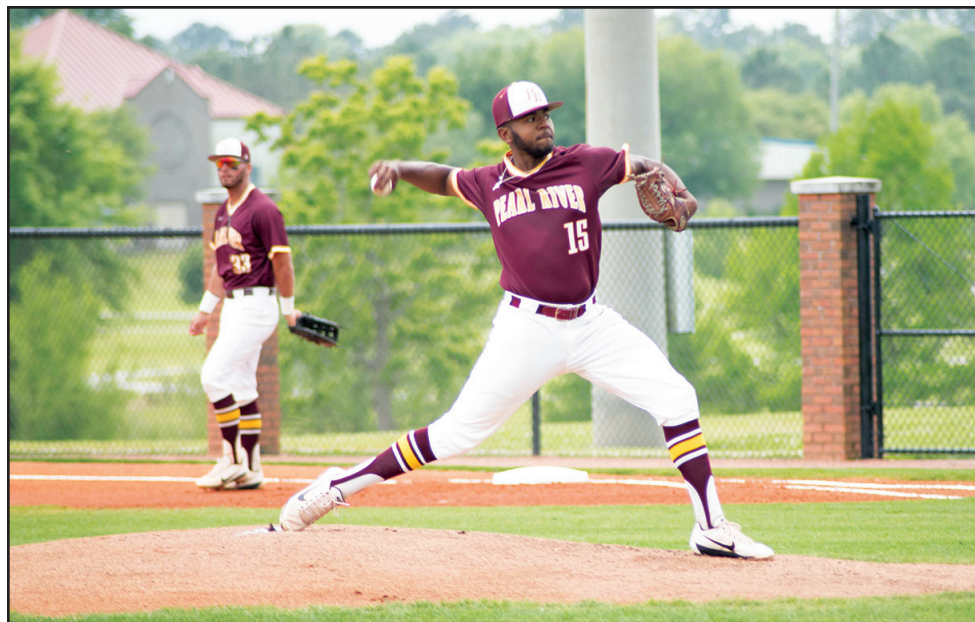
While the standout right-hander is proud of

the success he and the Wildcats experienced in 2018, he has already turned the page on last season.

"We lost a big group of sophomores this year who helped us out a lot so hopefully I can just step in and help my freshmen out," he said.

"For our team our goal is to bring another state championship back to Poplarville."

Story by By Patrick Ochs, PRCC Director of Communications for Athletics



Raleigh's Shemar Page in action for PRCC. Photo/Kristi Harris/PRCC Athletics

Former Laurel standout Keon Howard leaving USM

Quarterback Keon Howard announced via Twitter recently that he is leaving Southern Miss. Howard, a former Laurel standout, was preparing to enter his junior season in Hattiesburg.

Howard started in nine games for the Golden Eagles the last two seasons. Seven of them came during his sophomore campaign in 2017 as Howard passed for 1199 yards and eight touchdowns. Howard, considered a 3-star prospect by 247 Sports, signed with Southern Miss in February of 2016, picking the Golden Eagles over Memphis, Louisville and Mississippi State.

Prior to signing day, Howard was a four-year

starter at Laurel, where he passed for over 11,000 career yards and accounted for 149 total touchdowns, according to MaxPreps. He also led the program to a state championship win over Oxford in 2014.

At this point in time, it's unclear where Howard's next stop will be. His departure leaves Southern Miss with eight quarterbacks on the roster heading into the 2018 season. It also likely makes the quarterback competition a little simpler as frontrunners Kwadra Griggs and Jack Abraham are expected to battle it out to see who starts against Jackson State on Sept. 1.



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Southern Miss baseball offers three more camps this summer

The Southern Miss baseball program will hold three more camps this summer at Pete Taylor Park, including a one-week session for kids (July 16-19), a Summer Showcase (July 21) and the third annual Father-Son Camp (Aug. 25). Those camps include:

Summer Kid's Camps

The week-long session is for kids entering grades K-8th and slated to take place **July 16-19**. Campers will be divided into groups by age to ensure quality and safety. These camps will cover fundamentals such as hitting, base running, defensive techniques, primary and secondary positions. The camp will be limited to the first 100 applicants. Each camper will receive a USM Camp T-shirt and insurance. Cost for each four-day camp is \$165. Times for each day will begin with sign-in taking place from 8:15-9 a.m., with the conclusion of each day at 12 noon.

Summer Showcase Camp

This camp is designed to allow current high school freshman through junior college sophomore (junior college freshman must be academic qualifier) baseball players the skills needed to compete at the next level. Participants will be given a chance to have their skills toned by college coaches and receive specific instruction to their defensive position, speed

training to improve their 60 time, as well as hitting at Pete Taylor Park. Any pitcher who is a dual player will be able to participate at both positions. The camp is set to take place **July 21** and registration begins at 11 a.m. The camp starts at 12:00 noon and end when all camp participants have completed the session. Lunch will not be provided. The camp will be limited to the first 100 applicants. Cost is \$155 and includes insurance, instruction and a camp T-shirt.

Father/Son Camp

This camp, open to children kindergarten through 8th grade, will provide an outstanding bonding opportunity for the parent and child while also learning the game of baseball and developing an understanding of key fundamentals in maximizing their child's full potential. Teaching areas will include pitching, hitting, catching, infield and outfield play. The goal of this one-day camp is to provide answers and training solutions to the questions that are most often asked by today's fathers and youth league players. The camps takes place **Aug. 25** from 1-5 p.m., with check-in at 12:15 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$100 for both child and parent and an additional \$25 for each additional child. The fee includes a free t-shirt for all campers.

For any questions or advanced information, please contact Southern Miss assistant coach B.A. Vollmuth at 601-266-6542 or email Bryan.Vollmuth@eagles.usm.edu.

Sideline View: SEC Media Days signal college football is near

By Dale McKee

Several years ago, I was attending the SEC Football Media Days when one of the veteran sportswriters of the conference said that this event is like opening a box of chocolates. You never know what you will get. One thing is for sure: in this part of the country SEC Media Days signals the official kickoff of the college football season. This year Media Days will be in a new venue for the first time since 1985. The conference will take their show to Atlanta after holding shop in the Birmingham area for so long.



Predicting the SEC champion is no easy task, for only six times in the past 25 seasons have the sportswriters attending Media Days predicted the overall champion at the week's end. The main story this week will be who will be the Crimson Tide quarterback. Sophomore Tua Tagovailoa and junior Jalen Hurts are in competition for the most important position in all of the state of Alabama. Of course, neither will be in Atlanta to be interviewed.

Lots of attention will be given to the new coaches in the SEC. Dan Mullen is new to Florida but understands the landscape of Media Days. Texas A&M's Jimbo Fisher, Arkansas' Chad Morris, and Tennessee's Jeremy Pruitt will join Ole Miss's Matt Luke and Mississippi State's Joe Moorhead as first-timers. It should be a fun week!

Alcorn favorite again

The Alcorn State Braves are picked to win another Eastern Division title in the SWAC for the fifth straight year, while Grambling is the top pick in the West. These two teams have played in the last three league championship football games. League coaches and sports information directors from the league met last Friday in Birmingham at SWAC Media Days. Alabama State, Jackson State, Alabama A&M and Mississippi Valley followed the Braves.

Atlanta Braves All-Stars

The Atlanta Braves will have four players in this year's Major League Baseball All-Star game to be played this week in Washington D.C. Freddie Freeman and Nick Markakis won the fan voting and will start the game. Markakis is a first time pick at the age of 34. Braves rookie Ozzie Albies (20) is the youngest Braves all-star since Hank Aaron in 1955 to be selected while pitcher Mike Foltynewicz was also named to the team. Former MSU baseball player Mitch Moreland (Boston) was selected for his first all-star game appearance.

Hattiesburg native Charlie Hayes's son Ke'Bryan played in the Future Games that were played Sunday in D.C. The elder Hayes led his Hattiesburg Little League team to the World Series as a youth and also caught the final out against the Atlanta Braves in the 1996 World Series won by the Yankees.

Odds & Ends

France won their first World Cup since 1998 in soccer with a 4-2 win over Croatia.

Novak Djokovic dominated fellow South African Kevin Anderson to win the men's singles title at Wimbledon. Angelique Kerber of Germany bested Serena Williams to win the women's title.

Former USM alum Brian Dozier blasted a walk-off grand slam home run Sunday in leading the Minnesota Twins past the Tampa Bay Rays. Dozier now has hit 16 home runs, but

rumors swirl that he may be traded to a contending team since the Twins are nine games back in the Central Division race.

The last weekend of the month the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame will have the 2018 induction of six new members in Billy Brewer, Archie Moore, Anna Jackson, Mike Jones, Lafayette Stribling and Joe Walker Jr. Sanderson Farms and the Sanderson Farms Championship sponsor the event. Former MSU football star Tyrone Keyes will be honored with the "Rube Award." For ticket information, contact the HoF at 601-982-8264.

Dale has covered Mississippi sports for more than 45 years. You can contact Dale at ddmckee18@yahoo.com



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LJC is made up of 15 to 20 men and women who represent a diverse cross section of Jones County. Interested participants over the age of 21, who live and or work in Jones County are eligible to apply. Tuition for the program is \$450. The program begins in August with a two-day retreat followed by monthly day-long sessions through April and concludes in May with a graduation program.

Visit www.jonescounty.com for an application or phone the EDA at 601.649.3031. Application deadline is August 3rd.



"Leadership Jones County is nothing short of amazing! Not being from the area, the monthly tours/lessons taught me a lot about the community's past, present and future plans. Thanks LJC!" Randi Arrington, Holt & Associates.

LJC provided an exciting educational experience through exploring the historical, political, social, and relational aspects of our community. LJC is a must attend program for any newcomer to Jones County." Chris Phillips, MS Power Company.

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to participate in the LJC program. It was worth every minute of my time as I learned a great deal about the community I've lived in for 23 years and made dynamic friendships that will continue far into the future." Betsy Ivey, B Communications.

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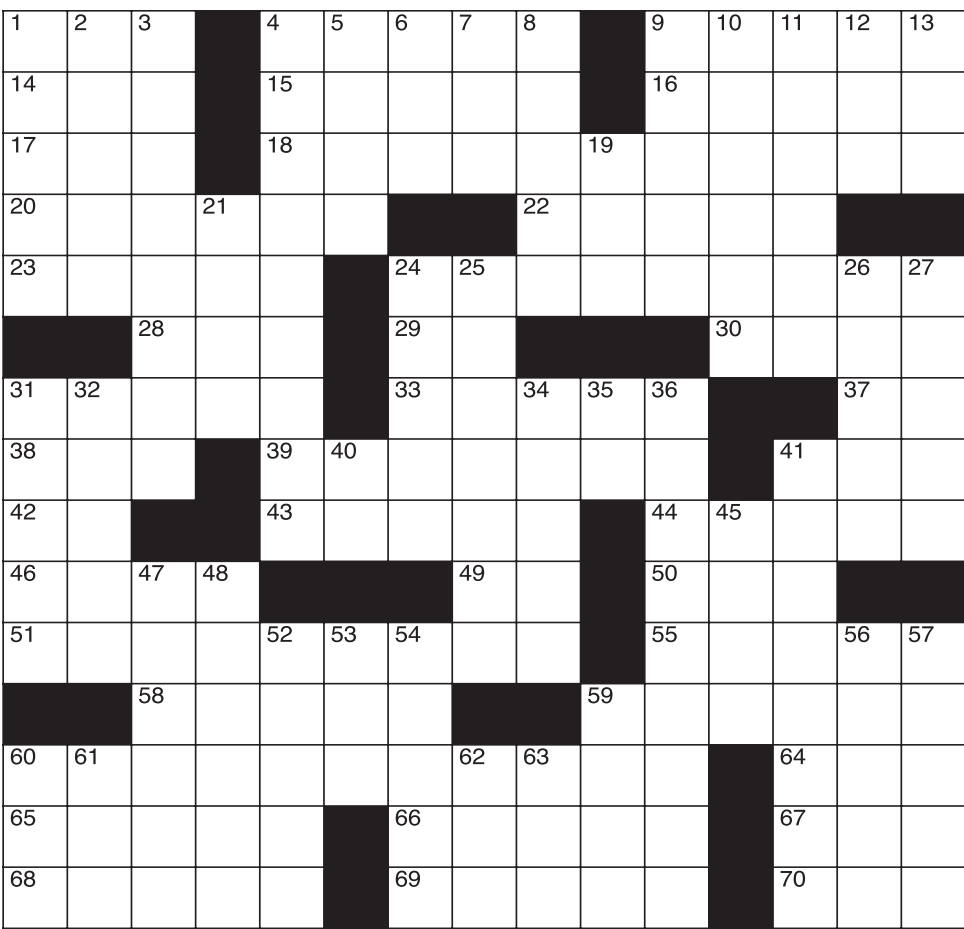
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- 17. "The Raven" author
- 18. Chiefs' tight end
- 20. Removes
- 22. Pesto dish
- 23. One who roots against
- 24. Type of writer
- 28. Old woman
- 29. Early multimedia
- 30. This (Spanish)
- 31. Part of a play
- 33. Elephant's name
- 37. Home of the Flyers
- 38. Builder's trough
- 39. Tell
- 41. Google certification
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- 49. Commercial
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- 27. Advises
- 31. Herring-like fish
- 32. Chocolate powder
- 34. Somalian district El ___
- 35. Indicates position
- 36. Refurbishes
- 40. Exclamation of surprise
- 41. Football field
- 45. Hilly region in India near China
- 47. Come to an end
- 48. Most mad
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- 53. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- 54. Stares lecherously
- 56. Consisting of a single element or component
- 57. Monetary unit of Zambia
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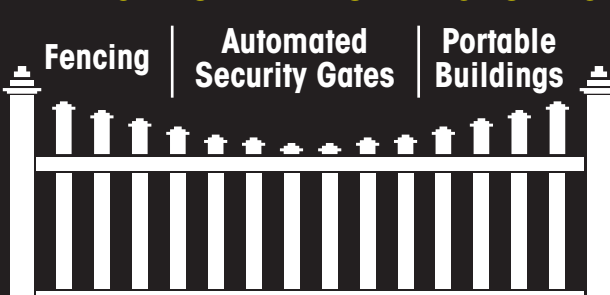
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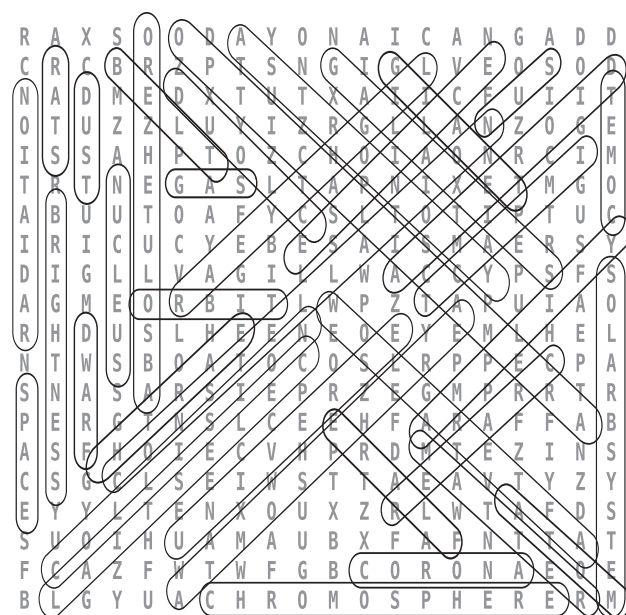
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