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by Chamber**

FLORENCE – The Shoals Chamber of Commerce hosted its Annual Meeting and Celebration last week at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center.

Paul Finebaum, a veteran sports journalist and broadcaster who hosts SEC Network’s popular and unpredictable *Paul Finebaum Show* on radio and TV was the guest speaker for the sold-out event. He entertained the crowd for about 40 minutes after the meal and presentations.

Outgoing chamber chairwoman, Jan Ingle, turned the gavel over to Mark Reid who will chair the chamber’s board of directors from April-March of 2020.

The Shoals Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award went to Laquita Logan.

Logan’s enthusiasm backed by numerous business ventures have helped revitalize downtown Sheffield in a very short time. Zoey Belle’s Boutique, Briley’s Clothing Company and Sheffield Hardware got it started in recent years. Logan also purchased and revitalized other buildings that had fallen into disrepair, converting them into an upscale restaurant, a medieval-themed event center, a coffee shop, loft apartments, a hair salon, and a Christian bookstore. Logan has also established Logan Court in downtown Tusculumbia.

In addition, she and her husband, Rodney, are flagship supporters of NW Shoals Community College.

**Women: 2 All-
Conference**

ATLANTA – North Alabama women’s basketball had two players earn ASUN Conference honors last week. Ivy Wallen was a first team

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FOUR UNA TEAMS IN NATIONALS

Bass Club Duo Wins FLW Event

GUNTERSVILLE – The UNA duo of Houston Calvert of Hayden, Alabama, and Justin Lane of Florence, Alabama, won the YETI FLW College Fishing event on Lake Guntersville presented by Bass Pro Shops Friday with a five-bass limit weighing 29 pounds, 3 ounces. The victory earned the Lion’s bass club \$2,400 and a slot in the 2020

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More High Schools Means

More Financial Literacy

COLBERT COUNTY– First Metro Bank and the Colbert County Board of Education announce the planned openings of student-operated bank branches at Cherokee, Colbert County, and Colbert Heights High Schools. First Metro Bank’s nationally recognized in-school financial literacy program now expands to six, including Florence, Muscle Shoals, and Athens High Schools.

The new school branches are scheduled to open in August 2019. They will offer traditional banking products and services that are available only to students, faculty, staff, and



administration. “First Metro Bank’s school branch model has created an innovative program since 2013, providing students with real-world experiences including financial education, job skills, and mentoring opportunities,” said Alana Parker, First Metro Bank Community

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Litter Clean-ups on Saturday

SHOALS – A city-wide cleanup event in Florence will get underway at 8am on Saturday, March 16. Volunteers will meet in the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum parking lot or previously designated areas.

The mayor, city council

members, volunteers, Florence city employees, organizations, Keep the Tennessee River Beautiful, and local businesses will team up from 8am-noon to target street rights-of-way that are heavily littered. They hope to have hundreds

of volunteers join them. Register your organization or group to clean-up anywhere in Florence, and the city will provide vests, gloves, bags, water, and breakfast.

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Women: 2 All-Conference

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All-ASUN selection while Brittany Panetti received second-team honors.



Wallen

Wallen leads the ASUN with 172 assists. Her 6.6 assists per game is currently eighth in the nation at the Division I level. She averages 14.2 points per game and passed the 1,000-point mark for her career earlier this season. Wallen is currently No. 5 on UNA's all-time scoring list with 1,279 career points.



Panetti

Panetti leads the team and is third in the ASUN in scoring with 15.6 points per game. Her 63.6 shooting percentage is

also second in the league and seventh in the nation.

The post player from Katy, Texas has also set a new UNA single-season record with 45 blocked shots and the program's career record with 76.

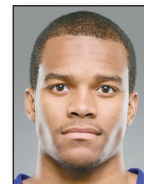
Panetti also represented UNA as one of eight players on the ASUN ALL-Academic team. The junior has a 3.66 GPA with a major in professional marketing.

Men: 2 Named All-Freshman

ATLANTA – North Alabama placed two players on the 2019 ASUN



Blackmon



Agnew

Conference All-Freshman men's basketball team, including Jamari Blackmon who was also named the league's Freshman of the Year. Christian Agnew, a 6'2" guard from Detroit, MI joined

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UNA Has 2 on All-Freshman

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him on All-Freshman team.

The freshman duo helped lead UNA to a No. 6 finish in the ASUN regular season rankings after being predicted to finish last in the Lions' first season of Division I competition. They were the top two freshmen scorers in the league.

Blackmon led UNA and topped all league freshmen in scoring for the season with 14.6/game during the regular season. He was the only unanimous selection to the All-Freshmen Team.

Agnew was the league's second-leading freshman scorer at 11.2 points per game.

The lions closed the season last week with a quarterfinal loss in the ASUN tournament. They finished 10-22 overall and 7-9 in conference.

FLW Tourney at Joe Wheeler

ROGERSVILLE- The FLW Bass Fishing League (BFL) tournament season will continue Saturday, March 16 with a T-H Marine FLW BFL Choo Choo Division tournament on Wheeler Lake. Up to 400 boaters and co-anglers will be competing for top awards of up to \$8,000 and \$3,000 respectively in the one-day tournament. Takeoff is at 7am. Weigh-In is at 3pm at Joe Wheeler State Park in Rogersville. A five-bass limit nearing 20 pounds should be enough to take top honors at this year's tournament.

The 2019 BFL is a 24-division circuit devoted to weekend anglers with 128 tournaments throughout the season, five qualifying events in each division. The top 45 boaters and co-anglers from each division and the five winners of the qualifying events will advance to one of six regional tournaments where they are competing to finish in the top six. That qualifies them for one of the longest-running championships in competitive bass fishing - the BFL All-American. The 2019 BFL All-American will be held May 30-June 1 at the Potomac River in Marbury, Maryland.

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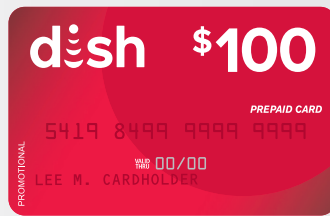
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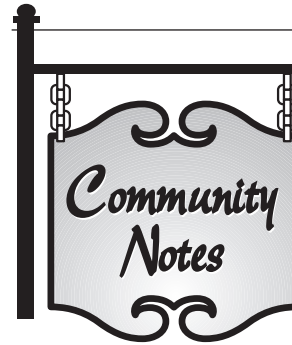
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The University of North Alabama will continue the tradition of lighting **Laura M. Harrison Fountain** in Harrison Plaza on campus on Tuesday, March 12. The event will begin at 6:30pm, with food, music, and giveaways. A pep rally will begin at 7:15pm, and the lighting ceremony will take place at 7:30pm. Mr. Harry Smith, UNA Foundation Board Chair, will have the honor of flipping the switch!

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Osborn Hill Cemetery will meet on Thursday, March 14 at the Littleville Town Hall at 6pm to elect officers for coming year. Donations are needed to help maintain the perpetual care now and in the future. Please make check payable to the Osborn Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. Lana Duncan 2330 Colburn Mtn. Road Tusculum, AL 35674 or Valley State Bank in Russellville, AL 35674. We encourage everyone to come.

You Are Invited To Our Friends/ Family Day & Gospel Meeting at Shiloh Church of Christ, 2605 County Road 344, Florence, March 10-13. The speaker is Phillip Hines, preacher at Hartselle Church of Christ in Hartselle, AL.

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The Shoals Chapter of the Order of St. Luke will meet in the Sheffield Room at Park Place, 501 N. Montgomery Ave., Sheffield, Thursday, March 14 at 2:30pm. Linda Romine will teach on "Healing and Protection in the Psalms." We believe that God heals spiritually, physically, and emotionally. Prayer for healing will be offered. All are welcome.

The UNA Writer's Series welcomes the **Secret Sisters** to campus on Tuesday, March 19 for an informal talk on songwriting and to perform a few songs at 11am in the Performance Center at the Guillot University Center. A reception will follow at 12:30pm in the Loft.

The Secret Sisters are Laura Rogers and Lydia (Rogers) Slagle from Green Hill, Alabama. They have recorded three albums — "The Secret Sisters", "Put Your Needle Down", and "You Don't Own Me Anymore," which was nominated for a Grammy in 2017. They are currently working on their fourth album. They contributed, "Tomorrow Will Be Kinder" to "The Hunger Games".

Their television appearances include: "The Late Show With David Letterman", "Hootenanny" on BBC Television, "The Late Show With Jay Leno", and "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon". They have been the opening act for Bob Dylan, Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit, and Rosanne Cash.

The Writer's Series has been endorsed by the Alabama Bicentennial Commission as an official "Alabama 200" event. The UNA Writer's Series, under the auspices of the English Department, is celebrating its 35th year.

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Shorts...

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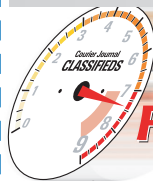
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Fishing...

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FLW College Fishing National Championship. "We had three or four days of sunshine where it was 60-72 degrees, and I think a big wave was pushing up," said Calvert, a senior majoring in marketing. "As you can tell, everybody found that. Those are the biggest weights I've seen in a college tournament. I really wanted it to be 30 pounds. It was close, but maybe another time."

"It's just left me speechless, to be honest with you," added Lane, a junior business management major. "It was one of those days you dream about. It's just incredible that it happened in a tournament for us. That's the biggest bag I've ever caught in my life."

The warm spell Calvert described sort of fizzled as a cold front brought lower temps and rain. The duo thinks this caused some of the fish that were headed for the bank in practice to slide back out into hydrilla beds.

That's where the Lions found their winning fish, targeting a single pocket all day long.

What sealed the deal was a pair of kickers late in the afternoon that left Calvert and Lane with a limit comprising one keeper close to 7 pounds, three 6-pounders, and one about 4.

"We saw some shad running in the grass," Calvert recalled. "We sat down and cut off our

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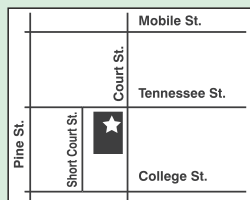
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"Last year 9,460 lbs. of trash was collected from streets and waterways," said Mayor Steve Holt. "Thank you for caring enough to make a difference on a Saturday morning as we work together toward no litter!"

Other Clean-up Events

There are also several other clean-ups across the area Saturday that will impact all four Shoals cities. Volunteers may also clean the shoreline around Riverfront Park

in Sheffield and in front of Cypress Moon Studios which once housed the legendary Muscle Shoals Sound Studio. Living Lands & Waters will transport volunteers via boat from the park to other shorelines along the river.

Volunteers can hop in a shuttle from there to be taken to Living Lands & Waters boats working at a higher elevation on Wilson Lake. Volunteers will be brought back to Riverfront Park afterward where they will receive a free lunch.

The cleanup in the Shoals is the second installment of four cleanups in the Tennessee River Grand Slam Cleanup. It coincides with Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup that engages more than five million volunteers each spring.

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Guest Opinion-Editorial

Putin Not Enticed by Pelosi's Green

Democrats and Speaker Nancy Pelosi have made it clear they want to transition away from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources, even as countries that could pose a serious threat to U.S. security and the economy double-down on their efforts to extract and control fossil fuels.

Upon being reelected speaker, Pelosi claimed she would focus on what she called the "climate crisis" as "an economic decision for America's global preeminence in green technology; a security decision to keep us safe."

Conversely, Russian President Vladimir Putin, unencumbered by an environmental vision of a carbon-free economy, is engaged in a global effort to unite authoritarian regimes with significant fossil fuel reserves.

Putin envisions a kind of "Dark OPEC" that controls enough of the world's crude oil and natural gas to control supply, dictate prices, and engage in political mischief.

For example, Putin has been casting Venezuela's strongman, President Nicolas Maduro, a financial lifeline in return for a significant share of several Venezuelan oil

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Merrell Matthews Jr., Ph.D
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Courier Journal in the *Shoals*
THIS WEEK March 13, 2019

Student Renderings



March 6-April 5 *Courtesy photo*

FLORENCE—Artistic Renderings of Youth, a juried exhibit of work by 7th-12th grade artists from Colbert, Franklin and Lauderdale counties, will be on display at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts in Florence from March 6 - April 5. Celebrating its

28th year in existence, this exhibit has developed into an outstanding showcase of youth art. A reception

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The Z Takes You Into The **Woods**

FLORENCE—*Into the Woods* by Steven Sondheim and James Lapine is being performed at the Historic Zodiac Playhouse (The Z) March 15, 17, 18, 22 and 23. It's the beautiful story that imagines all of the classic

March 13

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Happening
THIS WEEK

THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME will hold its 20th induction banquet on Saturday, March 16 at 6:30pm at the Florence Conference Center. This year's inductees include Ted Talley, Laurie Burns Franks, Roy Davis, Whitney Boddie, Jeff Bevis, Jim Fulmer, Josh Thigpen, Butch Morrison, Dana Long Terry, and Greg Brewer. Tickets can be purchased at area high schools or by calling Steve Harrison at 256-810-3460 or Dennis Hargett at 256-762-9056. Tickets are \$35 each and tables of 8 can be reserved for the event.

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According to Department of Music Chair, Dr. Meghan Merciers, the group was

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Before Nov.'18 show in Eugene

THE TUSCUMBIA BICENTENNIAL TROLLEY TOURS continue every Saturday in March sponsored by the City of Tuscumbia Bicentennial Commission. All tours depart Coldwater Books at 10am. Saturday, March 16 - The Miracle Ride: Helen Keller in Living History. Learn the amazing story of Helen Keller led by her great niece, Keller Johnson Thompson. Includes a tour of Ivy Green, Keller's birthplace. Ticket Price: \$10

THERE WILL BE A BOOK TALK/SIGNING: "The Tennessee River and Northwest Alabama" by Carolyn Barske Crawford and Brian Murphy on Monday, March 18 at 11:30am at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library.

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In Matters of Faith

Dear Editor:

I haven't written to you for several years. However, I wish to answer Euell White's letter in the Courier Journal issue of February 13, 2019.

Euell White obviously misunderstands the Catholic teaching of the Pope's infallibility. I think if White will research the infallibility of the Pope fully, he will find the Pope can only make such a statement from the chair at St. Peter (ex. Catherra) regarding matters of faith and morals.

This statement by the Pope has only been done once in the 2000 years of the Catholic Church in history.

The one time this was done I heard was around 1500 AD when the Pope said the Virgin Mary was the mother of God. Some "experts" may question how can God create his mother. Jesus once said, "Nothing is impossible with God."

Do more research Mr. White before writing about the Catholic Church's Pope.

G. Lawrence Locker
St. Florian

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No Scriptural Support

Dear Editor:

It is a shame that people believe and teach the secret rapture, for which there is no support in the scriptures.

2 Peter 3:10, "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare." Matt. 24:30 "The people will mourn." Rev. 1:7, "They hid in caves and rocks of mountains, and called to the mountains and rocks to hide them from the face of the Father and the Lamb." Rev. 1:7, "Every eye will see him." Ps. 50:3, "He will not keep silent."

Rev. 19:21, "A sword" Heb. 4:12, "His word comes out of His mouth to kill sinners." Matt. 26:64, Rev. 1:7, "The High Priest and those who pierced Him

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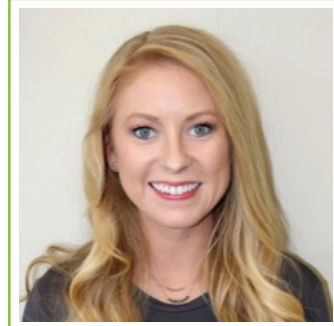
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Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Sally made a comment to Wyatt about both Hope and Flo giving birth during the same time period, but neither going home with a baby. Zoe flipped out when she learned about Flo and Wyatt's past connection. Wyatt assured Sally about his love for her and his commitment to reviving Spectra Fashions. Steffy made a stunning revelation to Liam and Hope about her plans for the future. Donna and Justin went about matchmaking for Bill and Katie. Taylor urged Steffy to fight for Liam. Bill and Katie realized they'd been set up for lunch. The Spencers and Logans reunited when Thomas returned home with his son, Douglas. *Wait to See: Sally apologizes to Thomas for their split.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES John was horrified when he discovered that Marlena was unconscious. Sonny and Will celebrated a new change in events. Brady warned Rex that Eric had a history of breaking up couples. Stefan and Chloe bonded over their similar upbringings. Diana went to the hospital to comfort John. JJ urged Haley to let him help her. Tripp questioned Claire on how authorities knew where Haley was hiding. Leo surprised Brady with the news that they were brothers. John was stunned when a nurse claimed that Kristen was the one who tried to kill Marlena. Sarah impulsively kissed Eric. Leo offered to make a deal with Stefan. *Wait to See: Marlena's condition begins to decline.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Joss took the blame for someone else. Sonny's good deed paid off. Sasha had a warning for Valentin. Obrecht denied any wrongdoing. Brad and Willow argued. Jason and Drew connected the dots. Ava was a mess and got confrontational. Franco offered his support. Cameron was apologetic. Laura tried her best to understand. Kim wasn't interested in Shiloh's help. Molly was greatly concerned. Michael got pulled into an argument. Jason reassured Molly. Alexis needed more time. Valentin refused to share. Anna received a surprise visitor. Sonny was willing to die for those he loved. *Wait to See: Michael takes Mike out for barbecue.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Ana pressured Devon into listening to her new songs immediately because she needed to make money. A worried Devon investigated Ana's finances, and was shocked to find she had been lying about being

in debt. They argued and then apologized, but Devon's distrust lingered. Jack and Billy moved forward with their plan to seize power from Phyllis, especially now that they knew they had Kerry as their double agent. Phyllis fell right into a trap by confiding in Kerry. Mariah and Tessa's worst fears were realized when Tessa was arrested for her blackmail confession. A furious Mariah confronted Nick over Tessa's arrest. Victoria, Nikki and Sharon waited anxiously for news of their sentencing, but were comforted by visits from their ex-husbands. *Wait to See: Christine questions Rey's motives.*

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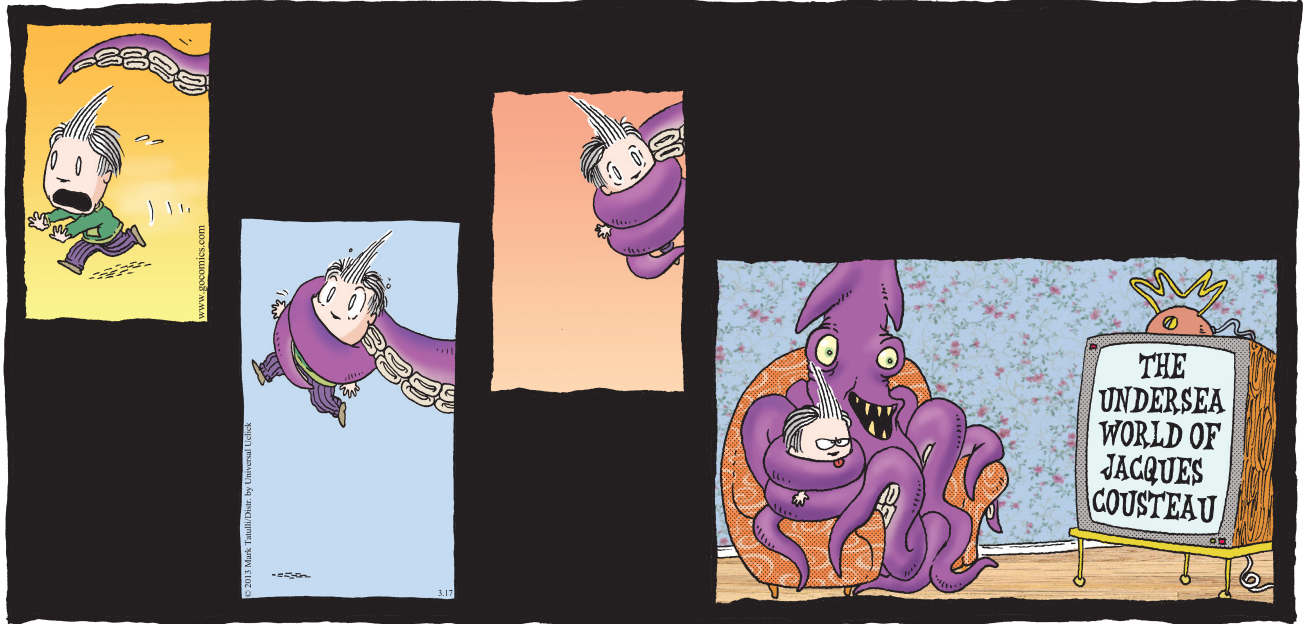
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Perhaps I am a little morbid, but I read the local obituaries daily to see if there is one of somebody I know. If there is, then I read it with interest for a couple of reasons. First, there are often interesting facts about that individual that I never knew. And two, I like to see how that person is remembered by those left behind.

Suppose you had the opportunity to read your own obituary. How do you think your friends and family would sum up your life in those few words? If they were truthful and you are honest with yourself, do you think you would like what you read?

Well, oddly enough, a man by the name of Alfred Nobel got to read his own obituary back in 1888 - and he did not like it! It was published because of a journalist's error. Alfred's brother had died, but somehow the writer got it wrong and wrote Alfred's obituary instead.

Alfred was well known as a Swedish chemist and entrepreneur who had invented dynamite. His innovation in the field of explosives created for him a vast fortune. But when the notice of his death was published it chillingly read: *"The Merchant Of Death Is Dead."* It further stated: *"Dr. Alfred Nobel, who became rich by finding more ways to kill people than ever before, died yesterday."*

When Alfred read his obituary he was saddened to think that being a "Merchant of Death" would be his legacy. You see, Alfred had a heart for all of mankind and a keen interest in world peace which was far more important to him than his popular invention.

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A Bankruptcy petition is a collection of forms also known as schedules that disclose all of your financial information to the Bankruptcy Court. These forms will list all of your assets (real and personal property), monthly income and expenses and most importantly the liabilities and debts you wish to eliminate.

Your bankruptcy case starts when you file the petition with the clerk of the bankruptcy court.

What Happens Once My Bankruptcy Petition is Filed?

Once your petition is filed with the Bankruptcy Court, the Court will then send all of your creditors a Notice of Bankruptcy Case (Form 309). This Notice among other things will tell your creditors specifically which Chapter you have filed (Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 Bankruptcy). They usually receive this Notice within 7 to 10 days from your filing.

What is an Automatic Stay?

Don't fret about the seemingly long time frame though, because the moment you file your Bankruptcy case, an automatic stay goes into effect. The automatic stay stops your creditors immediately and prohibits them from initiating or continuing any collection activities against you. In other words, it stops your creditors in their tracks.

The automatic stay means that a creditor cannot call you, send you collection letters, file a lawsuit, or otherwise attempt to collect its debt from you.

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy?

The most common types of Bankruptcy cases for individuals as noted above are Chapter 7 and Chapter 13.

A Chapter 7 or straight Bankruptcy is the simplest and most common type of Bankruptcy that is designed to give debtors a "fresh start" in their financial life. At the end of the process (typically less than 4 months), all qualifying debts are discharged, which means you will never have to pay them.

The first step is to determine if you are eligible to file a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition by taking a "means test." Your income must be lower than the median income in your state. If your income is too high, you may not be eligible to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 7.

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy?

If you are not eligible, no worries, a Chapter 13, will most likely be available to you. In a Chapter 13, you will develop a plan to consolidate and reorganize your debt on your terms, not your creditor's terms.

You can stop the out of control interest on credit cards and personal and payday loans. You can extend the terms on your vehicle loans and other personal property loans all the while lowering your interest rates to make your payments more affordable.

If you are behind on your mortgage and facing foreclosure, you can add your arrears (amount you are behind) in your repayment plan. There are other types of Bankruptcy cases, but they are designated specifically for corporations (Chapter 11), farmers and fishermen (Chapter 12) and municipalities (Chapter 9).

Meeting of Creditors?

Your Bankruptcy petition notice, in addition to notifying your creditors of your bankruptcy, tells your creditors the time and location of your "Meeting of Creditors" also known as the 341 Hearing. As the Debtor in the case you are of course required to attend this mandatory meeting. The ultimate reason for this meeting is to give the Bankruptcy Trustee and your creditors an opportunity to ask you questions under oath about your assets and financial affairs.

Again, do not fret, because despite its name, creditors rarely attend the meeting of creditors. They will usually review the Bankruptcy petition you filed with the Court and this typically answers all their potential questions. Unless a creditor believes that you are hiding assets or lying on your bankruptcy petition, they do not have much to gain from attending the 341 meeting.

Let Us Help You Through the Bankruptcy Process?

As you can see, bankruptcy laws are very complicated and if you owe any debt of any kind and are wondering how to deal with it, please contact us to schedule an appointment for a free initial consultation.

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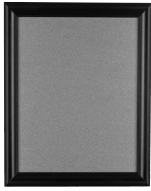
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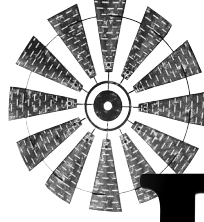
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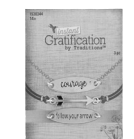
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Guest Op-Ed

Putin Not Enticed...

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and natural gas fields. In addition, Venezuela has reportedly signed over a major share of Citgo, a U.S.-based but Venezuela-owned oil refiner, pipeline transporter, and marketer as collateral for Russian-provided loans.

Putin supplied Caracas with two Tu-160 supersonic bombers which seems odd given the country can't feed its people, keep the electricity on, or even supply toilet paper. Venezuela's problem is their population fleeing, not countries threatening

to take over.

Russia has also become heavily involved in ensuring Syrian President Bashar al-Assad remains in power, providing financial and technical assistance to Iran, Iraq, and other countries' oil and natural gas industries.

The result is a critical swath of the oil and gas-rich Middle East under the influence of Russia. This could pose a number of future problems for world energy markets.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the U.S. is now the top crude oil

producer with 15.6 million barrels per day. Longtime U.S. ally Saudi Arabia comes in second with 12 million bpd.

However, Russia produces 11.2 million bpd, Iran 4.7 million and Iraq 4.5 million. Add in Venezuela's 2.3 million bpd and you have 22.7 million barrels per day. This is enough to manipulate world markets if Russia and its strongman-cohorts choose to do so.

Saudi Arabia just announced plans to cut crude oil exports to 7.1 million bpd, down from 7.9 million last November.

Given those evolving geopolitical forces, it is absolutely critical that the U.S. not just maintain its drive for energy independence. Rather, it is imperative that the U.S. seek energy dominance.

We are now the world's largest crude oil and natural gas producer. And while the U.S. produces more natural gas than it consumes, it hasn't reached that point with respect to crude oil. We are still about 4 million barrels per day

short of self-sufficiency.

Speaker Pelosi's notion that "green technology" will keep us safe is a throwback to the mid-1970s, when U.S. oil and gas production had seemingly peaked. This left us vulnerable to OPEC countries wanting to punish us for supporting Israel.

U.S. security and the economy face numerous existential threats and we must have the energy security to meet them. Those Russian Tu-160 supersonic bombers weren't plug-ins, and China didn't send its lunar rover to the moon with solar power.

Renewable energy may play a bigger role in the future, but it won't make us safe -- and neither will green-energy dreams.

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Melody

Dear Melody,
Yes, you can. Call the credit card company right now, and tell them to take your name off the account immediately. Find out if there's a balance on the card. If there is, and it was charged up while your name was on the account, you'll still be liable for that amount. They won't release you from responsibility for those previous purchases, but you can get off the hook for any future charges.

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You're learning a hard lesson here, Melody. You should absolutely never open any kind of joint account with someone when you're not married. And stop using credit cards!

—Dave

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Dear Dave,
Recently, the garage where I worked for a long time went out of business. I have a lot of my own tools, and I was thinking about taking out a loan of around \$20,000 to buy a few extra tools. I need to open my own garage. It's always been a dream of mine to have my own shop,



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Rick

Dear Rick,
I love it when a person has the talent and drive to open their own business, but right now you're unemployed as well as looking at going into debt. That's a bad idea.

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—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 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).



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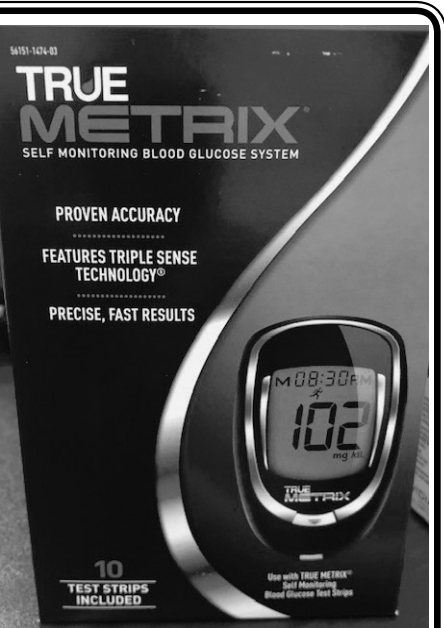
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The man, the Apostle Paul's life, is totally outlined in the book of Acts and his epistles. God had a plan for Paul's life and He has a plan for yours. Paul was hated, abused, murdered, stoned and whipped and finally history says was beheaded by the Romans. Paul stated: **Philippians 1:20** "According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death." **Philippians 1:21** "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." **Philippians 1:23** "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better." **Philippians 3:8** "Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ," **2 Timothy 4:6-8** "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Paul and Daniel had a known future. How about your future? Are you saved?

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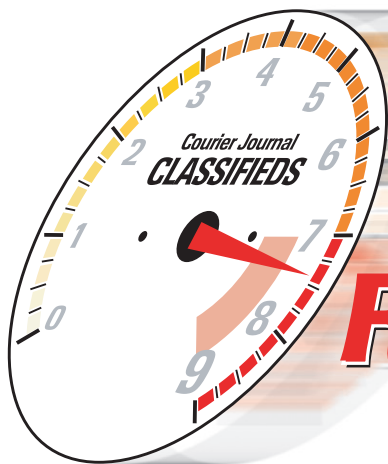
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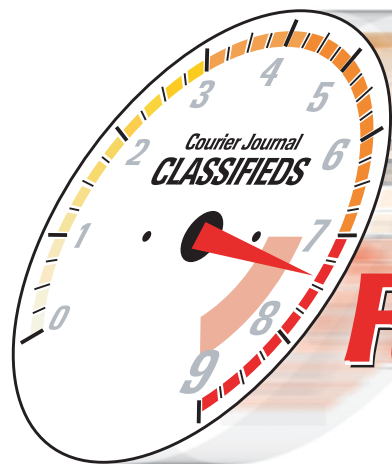
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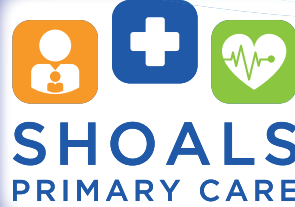
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Before I go any further, please understand that I am not saying that you should neglect your home. Please don't put off necessary maintenance! If you are getting ready to list your home and are considering replacing something really dated, maybe that is the best choice. I'm just saying to think on what really makes you, and whomever your household consists of, happy long-term.

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Directions: From Cox Creek Pkwy (AL-133) in Florence, go north on Cloverdale Rd (AL-157) for 9 miles. Turn left on CR-8 and go 0.3± mile to property on both sides of road.

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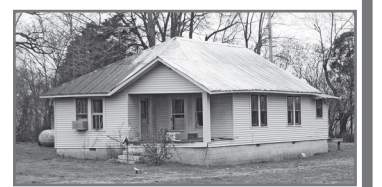
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The first thing to know is, **you only receive one "Wellness" visit per year.** If you go to a specialist, and they code your visit as a "Wellness" visit, you cannot go to your primary care physician and receive another "Wellness" visit. It is your responsibility to know how your visit is coded. If you do not want a visit to a specialist or primary care physician coded as a "Wellness" visit you must speak up.

The second, and maybe the most important, thing to know is; for a visit to be coded as a "Wellness" visit it must be for **preventive services only.** Your "Medicare and You Handbook" states; **"If you doctor or other health care provider performs additional tests or services during the same visit that aren't covered under this preventive benefit, you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply."** In other words, if you are having a medical issue and go to your doctor and discuss this issue, you probably will not be able to use your "Wellness" visit and must pay your copay or coinsurance. **"Wellness" visits are for preventive screenings and tests only!!**

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



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Notes...

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North Alabama Dance Club invites you to NADC'S Monthly DANCE We Welcome Everyone To This Event- Bring Friends - Saturday, March 16, 7-10pm, Mitchell Hollingsworth Activity Center, 805 Flagg Circle, Florence.

Music provided by DJ. A Dance lesson will be taught about 8pm. Ballroom, Social & Line Dancing. Admission: Members: Adult \$6. Student \$4; Guests: Adult \$8, Driving 50 miles One way \$4.

Light snacks, ice & ice water will be furnished. All Members & Guests are welcome to bring drinks and/or snacks of their choice.

Dress: Wear Green - St. Patricks Day!
For more information, contact Suzy at 256-740-1661 or any member of NADC; suzyfromal@comcast.net; www.facebook.com/northalabamadanceclub/events

You are cordially invited to a Special Homecoming Service at Hope Church (formerly First Assembly of God) in Muscle Shoals on Sunday, March 17 at 10:30am. Former pastors will be sharing. A noon Fellowship Meal will be served after the service. Hope Church is located on the corner of Gusmus and Avalon Ave. in Muscle Shoals, across from the Police Dept.

Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting - March 17, 2pm at Zip City Community Center.

The Sisters of Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church Stewardess Board and Pastor Christopher Reeves and cordially invite you to join us in our Annual Stewardess Day Anniversary celebration, Sunday, March 17 at 3pm.

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces. Thank you and God's blessings.

Dorothy Cooper, Chair-256-335-7508; Terina Perkins, Co-chair-256-320-3452; Sister Reta, Stewardess Board President-256-760-0326

Cloverdale Neighborhood Watch Meeting is Monday, March 18 at 7pm at the Community Center.

The new adoption fee for the animals remaining at the current Florence Animal Shelter is \$25 per animal. And if your new buddy is not spayed or neutered, we will help you take care of that at no extra charge! You can visit the Shelter at 702 E. College Street in Florence. Hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday 10am-5pm; Friday 10am-7pm; Saturday 11am-5pm.

There is a full house of potential best friends, and each of them would love to have their own forever home with you. The Shelter will soon be moving to a new building in the Florence Industrial Park, so the shelter needs to find homes for all their four-legged friends before the big move. You can adopt, foster, foster to adopt, or rescue any of the animals. Please visit us and adopt your new best friend before the move.

Book Talk/ Signing at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library - "Crazy Horse, The Lakota Warrior's Life and Legacy" on Tuesday, March 19, 5-7pm Crazy Horse Family elder Cloyd Clown Sr and author William Matson will visit FPL to discuss and sign their book "Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life and Legacy," which is based on the family's oral history.

In the book, the Edward Clown family, nearest living relatives to the Lakota war leader, presents the family tales and memories told to them about their famous grandfather. In many ways the oral history differs from what has become the standard and widely accepted biography of Crazy Horse. The family clarifies the inaccuracies and shares their story about the past, including what it means to them to be Lakota, the family genealogy, the life of Crazy Horse and his motivations, his death, and why they chose to keep quiet with their knowledge for so long before finally deciding to tell the truth as they know it.

2019 Colbert County Schools College Signing Day - Wednesday, March 20 at 5pm in the Board Room of the Colbert County Board of Education, Hwy 72 next to Launch Point Church. This is the first every county wide college signing day with all three high schools for all seniors that are going to college, not just those who are receiving scholarships.

This will be a day to celebrate our seniors and their accomplishments. Light refreshments will be provided.

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2019 Lauderdale County Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Poster Contest and Annual Essay Contest is calling for entries.

This year's theme is: "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper" Entry Deadline: 4pm March 15.

The Poster Contest is open to all public, private and homeschooled students in Lauderdale county grades K-12.

The Essay Contest is open to all public, private and homeschooled students in Lauderdale County grades 7-12.

For both contests, each entry MUST be accompanied by an Entry Form. They are available at our office, and on our FaceBook Page.

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All entries MUST contain the title, "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper", and adhere to that theme.

Entries MUST be the original work of the artist or writer listed on the entry form.

Our 1st place winning entries will automatically be submitted to an area contest, where the winners move up to a state level competition and then the state winners are submitted for national competition! The National Competition is for the Poster Contest only.

For more details on rules, guidelines and the contest itself, please call us or visit our Face Book page.

Lauderdale County Soil and Water

Conservation District
2431 Darby Dr., Suite B Florence, AL 35630 256.764.5833 x3
FaceBook: Lauderdale County Conservation District@LauderdaleALSWCD

The March Meeting of the North Alabama Civil War Round Table will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at the Florence Lauderdale County Public Library at 5:30pm. Our speaker this month will be Lee Freeman, local historian at FLPL, who will present "Brothers In Arms: Florence Alabama, during the Civil War."

The public is cordially invited to attend this informative meeting to learn more about the wealth of history in our area.

Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and Program at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on Thursday, March 21 at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

Fourth Saturday Breakfast at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, March 23 from 6-9am.

Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children 10 and under, \$3.

Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is welcome.

Community Give Back Day at H&R Block, 161 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence, takes place from 10am - 5pm Saturday, March 23. That day the business accepts donations of gift cards and items from local businesses that are then sold at a silent auction. Proceeds go to buy school lunches for local children affected by medical disabilities or if their parents are traveling for medical treatment.

The event will feature a bouncy house, animal adoptions, fire safety, and blood drive. Donors will be allowed to sample food from Olive Garden, Logan's Roadhouse, and La Hacienda. The event is nonprofit. Last year enough was raised to buy lunch and breakfast for 16 children for about 60 days. For more details, call 256-760-8824

Susan Rowe, of Flori Designs in Florence, will provide a spring flower arranging demonstration during a luncheon program on Wednesday, March 27, at 11:30am at historic Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane in Tusculumbia. Advance reservation is required. Cost is \$30, payable by check to CCHLF (Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation), P.O. Box 406, Tusculumbia, AL 35674; includes catered box lunch, demo, and museum tour. For more information or to register, please call 256-381-5052. www.bellemontmansion.org.

We Speak Autism - The Autism Support Group meets on the 4th Thursday of every month in the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library from 10am-noon. Refreshments will be served. Meeting dates are March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24. For more information, please contact Helene Lewis-Anderson at 256-633-7520 or heleneanderson3@aol.com

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Cherry Street figured prominently in Stribling's novel, "The Store" which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1933. It was part of the trilogy "The Forge", "The Store", and "The Unfinished Cathedral", all of which represented life in Florence around the turn of the century. Townsfolk didn't take kindly to his portrayals although Stribling claimed they were fictional.

~ Courtesy David Curott ~ author of "Signs of the Past" and "More Signs of the Past"

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10 SAFE DRIVING TIPS



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First, make sure that your tires and brakes are working properly. Tires that have uneven pressure can cause a car to brake unevenly. **Secondly**, stay calm and don't be frustrated with other drivers. Sure, some are aggressive and drive too fast, change lanes quickly and cut others off but studies show that taking a deep breath

and not being that driver will keep you out of an accident.

Third, assume the other drivers are going to make a mistake. That means just because a blinker is on doesn't mean they are going to turn. When you approach an intersection don't assume everyone else will stop as they are supposed to. Number **four** is following too closely. The rule is 20 feet of distance for every 10 mile an hour of speed. When you stop make sure you can see the rear tires of the car in front of you. We always have cases where people are hit from the rear and then slam into the car in front of them (this is as known as the "Double Whammy".)

Number **five**, be careful in bad weather. When you hit a puddle it can pull the steering wheel, cause your car to hydroplane and warp your disc brakes. Just slow down when it's raining. **Sixth**, WEAR YOUR SEATBELT. Number **seven**, don't drive drowsy. Your response time slows down and at highway speeds in two seconds you travel about 200 feet. **Eight**, don't drive distracted. Studies show that talking on a cell phone slows your reaction time and so does putting on makeup and looking at your radio. "Keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel."

Number **nine**, don't speed. You don't really save that much time but you can increase your risk of a crash by as much as fifty percent. And that doesn't count getting a ticket. And last but not least, more than thirty percent of all fatalities are the result of drunk driving. So, number **ten** is don't drive drunk.

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